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## BROKE HIS PAROLE

HAS. SMITH MUST SERVE HIS SENTENCE IN PENITENTIARY.

## SHERIFF GOES AFTER HIM

Convicted of Hog Stealing, He Was Paroled on Condition That He Help Support His Mother.

Charles W. Smith, a 19-year-old boy, who was convicted at the February term of court of the charge of stealing a hog from William Mozingo, east of the city, last January, and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary by the court, has had his parole revoked and will be taken to Jefferson City to serve his sentence out in the penitentiary. Smith was found at Twin Falls, Idaho, where he has been for several months, and requisition papers will be issued by Governor Hadley for the return of the boy to Missouri. Sheriff Tilson will leave this evening for that place to bring him back.

Smith was paroled by the court at the February term, claiming that his mother needed his support. The court paroled him on condition that he would go to work and support his mother, and that he contribute \$10 a month to her. The first month he did contribute \$10 toward the support of his mother, but soon after left this county and was traced by Sheriff Tilson to Idaho. Since the conditions of the parole were not complied with, Smith will have to serve out his sentence.

Smith's companion in stealing the hog was George Bragg, who was sentenced at the November term of court to the penitentiary, and was taken there recently by Sheriff Tilson.

The parole law is abused somewhat, but in many cases men that have been taken before the court for the first time have had paroles extended to them, and have afterward lived straight and industrious lives without stigma of a jail or penitentiary record against them. Others do not live up to their parole, and the officers here intend to keep a lookout in the future for this class.

### Coal Near Allendale.

Allendale, Mo., Dec. 21.—The Allendale Coal, Oil and Gas company has completed one prospecting hole at Allendale, in Worth county, a half mile east of the town. A depth of between 1,100 and 1,200 feet was reached, and in going that distance eight veins of coal were struck. The first vein was about 200 or 300 feet below the surface and measured eight inches. From that depth on the veins increased in number and diameter till, at a depth of about 1,000 feet a 40-inch vein was struck. The drilling machinery has been removed to a point about two miles north of where the first prospecting hole was sunk and a test hole is being put down. At a depth of only 200 or 300 feet a 24-inch vein of coal has been struck, and it is generally believed that the whole 8,000 acres of land leased by the company are underlaid with rich deposits of coal. There also is strong sentiment in favor of going on to a greater depth in prospecting for oil and gas.

### Home From State University.

Walter Wray, Herschel Colbert, Robert Wells, Charles Kane, Paul Hogan, Harold Heaton and Misses Myrtle and Ora Eckles, and Fred Wolfers of Pickering returned Friday morning from Columbia, where they have been attending the state university, to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering was shopping in Maryville Friday morning.

## Special Christmas Candies

A fine large assortment of Christmas Candies all kinds. Exceptional prices made teachers and Sunday Schools for quantities.

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106 South Main St.  
Maryville, Mo.

## DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by Expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at **CRANE'S.**

## FARMERS BUYING HOGS

At Markets and Take Animals Home for Butchering.

The St. Joseph Gazette, in Friday's issue, says: "Something that has never been done since the local stock yards were built, according to the old traders, has been going on for the last two or three weeks. Anyway, it has never been done on so large a scale as at present. Practically every day there are farmers here to buy hogs to take home with them for butchering. They have sold all their porkers and have nothing for their winter's supply of meat. Many of the farmers living close to the city have cleaned up all their hogs on account of the recent epidemic of cholera and those who have them have hesitated to slaughter them, fearing that they might be affected with the disease.

"One salesman said that he had received a number of offers from farmers for hogs for slaughtering purposes and, now that the weather has turned cooler, the demand is increasing. He said that he had never seen such a condition before, and added that he had been selling hogs ever since the yards were built.

"The farmers are not allowed to buy the animals for other than butchering purposes. The bureau of animal industry requires a sworn statement from anyone taking hogs out of the stock yards, certifying that the animals are intended only for immediate slaughter."

## MRS. MOORE WON PRIZES

At the Poultry Show Here, But Her Name Was Accidentally Omitted.

In the mention of the awards made at the poultry show in Maryville last week, two prize winners were accidentally omitted in the list. They belong to Mrs. Henry Moore, living north of Maryville. She took first, second and third prizes on Buff Orpington cockerels and second on pen of White Orpingtons at the show last week. Mrs. Moore raises the Single Comb Buff and White Orpingtons and has a fine flock.

## TAKEN TO BOONVILLE.

Hee Maines to Serve Two Years in Reform School at That Place.

Hee Maines, who was sentenced to two years in the reform school Monday by Judge Ellison, was taken to Boonville, Mo., Friday by Deputy Sheriff Robert Yeaman and will commence serving his term in that institution. Maines is only 15 years old and shot into some cream cans at the depot at Burlington Junction.

## Returned to Alabama.

Abram McMaster of Robertsedale, Ala., and his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Maddox of Montgomery, Ala., who have been visiting at Hopkins a week with Mr. McMaster's mother, Mrs. Sarah McMaster, and family, were in Maryville Thursday evening on their way to their Alabama home. The McMaster family held a reunion at the mother's home last Sunday, all of the children, of whom there are sixteen, being present excepting three, Mrs. Mary Beechan of Twin Falls, Idaho; Mrs. Margaret George of Sulphur, Okla., and Mrs. Wallace Jackson of Baldwin, Kan.

## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 200.  
Hogs—21,000. Market strong; top, \$6.30. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.  
Sheep—6,000. Market steady.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market strong.  
Hogs—8,000. Market strong; top, \$6.25.

Sheep—2,500. Market steady.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000. Market strong.  
Hogs—4,500. Market strong; top, \$6.25.  
Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

### St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 21.—Cattle receipts, 2,500. Trade active and steady today. We sold the top steers at \$7.15. Indications are for a steady market next week.  
Hog receipts, 12,500. Strong to a shade higher values. Top, \$6.35; bulk of the good hogs at \$5.90 to \$6.25. Outlook fair for next week.  
Sheep receipts, 750. Quality poor. Choice to prime lambs quotable at \$6.00 to \$6.25. Best ewes at \$3.40.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

## ROAD CASE DECIDED

THE INJUNCTION SUIT FROM ANDREW CO. WON BY DEFENDANT.

## OTHER CASES DISPOSED OF

Court in Session Friday Afternoon—An Adjournment Taken Till January 25.

Court was in session again Friday, and the injunction suit of James Borchers vs. Joseph Brewer was argued by the attorneys before the court. A decision was given by the court for the defendant, and it enjoins the plaintiff from obstructing or fencing across the road described in petition. A motion for a rehearing was filed, but it was overruled by the court.

The case came to the circuit court here from Andrew county on a change of venue.

The motion for a new trial in the case of C. C. Dougherty vs. A. J. Holt was overruled.

In the perfect title case of Harry Dailey vs. Sarah Martin, a decree was given by the court for the plaintiff.

Court was in session this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the attorneys that had motions to come up presented them. Friday was the last day of the November term of court, and an adjournment will be taken Friday afternoon until January 25, when a special term will be held before Judge Peery of Albany.

### The Lookout Man.

Now listen, little children, and I'll tell a story true—  
And better you remember, for it means a lot to you—  
For if you heed the lesson, then when Christmas time is here  
You'll get a lot of presents and a lot of Christmas cheer.

The Lookout Man is walking, when the stars begin to peep  
To see if little children are in bed and fast asleep;  
And all who act up naughty and don't mind their ma's and pa's,  
The Lookout Man is watchin', and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

I knew a little fellow once who got real bad, and said  
He didn't care for Santa Claus, and wouldn't go to bed;  
And said he didn't have to mind—oh, he was awful bad,  
And didn't seem to care a mite in making folks feel sad.

But when it came to Christmas day he didn't get a thing,  
For Santa Claus had heard of him and not a thing he'd bring.  
He knew that bad boy's record—better mind your ma's and pa's,  
The Lookout Man is watching and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

I also knew a little girl who was just awful bad.  
She wouldn't get her lessons and she always got so mad  
If anybody told her to be still and hush her noise—  
Well, she was always wishing for a lot of Christmas toys;

But when 'twas Christmas morning, to her wonder and surprise,  
And empty stocking hanging in the corner met her eyes.  
You see, she acted naughty—better mind your ma's and pa's,  
The Lookout Man is watching and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

The Lookout Man is peeping through the windows every night  
And counting up the children who are always acting right,  
And going off to bed at once when told it's time to go,  
And never pouting, not a bit, or taking clothes off slow.

He puts them in the good book, but the bad ones in the bad,  
And when he writes a bad one, oh, he looks just awful sad  
For he knows they will get nothing—better mind your ma's and pa's—  
The Lookout Man is watching and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

—W. M. Maupin, in The Commoner.

Miss Mary Gwinn, a high school student, went to her home, near Bedison, Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marcia Cutler left Friday noon for Chicago to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother.

Joseph Green of Herren, Kan., arrived Friday noon to visit at the home of Dillard Green.

Mrs. J. C. Whitehead, living west of Maryville, went to King City Friday to visit Mrs. Mary Gibson.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Hard Times Party.

A hard times party was given Thursday night at the skating rink and was largely attended. Earl Claycomb won the first prize for the best costume and skillfulness in skating, and Orloff Clark won the second prize. A moonlight party will be given at the rink Wednesday night, December 27.

### Entertained at Liberty Hall.

The beginning senior class of the high school entertained the advanced senior class and the members of the high school faculty at the home of Miss Eleanor Smith Friday night with a Christmas party. The house was decorated in Christmas bells, mistletoe and holly. Progressive dominoes was the principal amusement of the evening. Miss Lillian Liedholm of the faculty winning the prize. Miss Lucile Carter of the advanced senior class won in the contest of geographical names. A delightful luncheon was served, and everything passed off as merrily as a marriage bell. The members of the beginning senior class are: Orlo Quinn, Ralph Farmer, Horace Gibson, Ova Goff, Goodson Lytle, Misses Dale Hoffman, Grace DeMotte, Cathern Cox, Eleanor Smith, Glen Hotchkiss, Mary Halasey, Gladys, Warren, Hilda Labr, Elizabeth Cook, Hildred Hanna, Blanche Welch and Viva Cloud.

### Mrs. Hamblen's Party.

Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblen entertained with a domino and card party Thursday afternoon at the Elks club in honor of her niece, Mrs. Blake H. Alexander of Bushnell, Ill., who is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith. Mrs. Hamblen was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. E. G. Shoemaker, Mrs. Edward G. Orear, Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Miss Clara Sturm. The first prize at dominoes was won by Mrs. Anderson Craig, the second prize by Mrs. George W. Turner. For the prizes at cards, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, Mrs. LeGrand Gann, Mrs. W. R. Smiley, Miss Alice Martin and Miss Susie Ellison cut for the honors. Mrs. Gann winning first and Miss Ellison second. After the games the hostess served a luncheon, consisting of escalloped oysters, bread and butter sandwiches, pickles, olives, nut wafers and hot chocolate.

The decorations of the parlors were carried out in Christmas colors, red and white, holly being also used. The tally cards were made of Santa Claus post cards, each decorated with a sprig of holly.

The domino guests included Mrs. Guy Mutz, Miss Jessie Mutz, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. Emery Alry, Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Mrs. Charles Bellows, Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mrs. A. C. Gann, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. A. C. Hopkins, Mrs. J. M. Hosmer, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr., Mrs. M. A. Lewis, Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Mrs. M. M. Rittenour, Miss Eva Rittenour, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Sr., Mrs. G. L. Willey, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Miss Mae Corwin, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. J. D. Montgomery, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. G. A. Nash, Miss Alma Nash, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, Mrs. D. R. Eversole, Mrs. F. M. Martin, Mrs. C. V. Martin, Mrs. Fred Caudle, Miss Emma Shroyer, Mrs. Isabel Worst, Mrs. H. T. Crane and her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb.; Mrs. G. W. Turner, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. C. T. Bell, Misses Hettie and May Anthony, Dr. Grace Phelps, Mrs. Howard McCommon, Mrs. J. L. Ritze, Mrs. P. O. Landon, Mrs. Eunice Graves, Mrs. Amanda Lewis, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, Miss Lottie Perrin, Mrs. Omar Catterson, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Mrs. L. P. Colvin, Miss Morna Lamar, Mrs. Catherine Miller. The guest list at cards: Mrs. Edward M. Walker, Mrs. L. A. C. Allender, Mrs. George P. Bellows and her sister, Mrs. Fred C. Honnold of Chicago; Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Mrs. Edward Forsyth, Mrs. Clive C. Graves, Miss Della Grems, Miss Kitty Grems, Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mrs. Hal T. Hooker, Mrs. Mary Irwin, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. Charles S. Jackson, Miss Elise Jackson, Mrs. Horace Leet, Mrs. LeGrand Gann, Mrs. L. Michau, Miss Hattie Pierce, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Rena Sturm, Mrs. D. J. Thomas,

## TO GIVE 80 BASKETS

TAG DAY COMMITTEE TO DISTRIBUTE THAT MANY.

## TO THE NEEDY OF CITY

Balance of Money to Be Used During Winter Months For Fuel and Necessities.

A meeting of the charity tag day committee was held Thursday evening, and it was decided that eighty baskets will be given to the needy of the city, as that number was all that had been reported, and all that could be found by the members of the committee. The committee intends to put \$1.50 worth of eatables in each basket, and another \$1 worth of eatables are to be put in by outside parties, or making each basket contain \$2.50 worth. This outside donation, while not made public by the committee, came from Adolph Lippman.

There will be in each basket a chicken, pound of butter, peck of potatoes, two loaves of bread, five pounds of beans, 25 cents worth of sugar, 25 cents worth of bacon, 15 cents worth of apples, can of corn, 25 cents worth of coffee, a pound of candy and a pound of nuts.

These baskets will be distributed Sunday evening by the committee to the eighty homes.

As the cost of the baskets will be about \$130 for eighty families, the committee has not fully decided what they will do with the balance of the money that was raised on tag day. This will leave \$350, and some of the members are in favor of turning it over to the charity board of the city, but no action has been taken on it.

## TWENTY-SEVEN SHOT IN KNEE

Earl Booth's Injuries Are More Serious Than Was at First Supposed.

Earl Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Booth, living northwest of Maryville, who was accidentally shot Thursday forenoon while out hunting on his father's farm, in company with three other young men, was more seriously hurt than was at first supposed. As he stepped forward quickly to catch a wounded rabbit that was about to pass him, he caught the full charge of a gun in the hands of one of the party, who did not see his movement. He was one about sixteen feet from the gun when it went off, and he received twenty-seven No. 4 shot in his right knee. Dr. K. C. Cummins, the physician, has not been able to extract all the shot as yet. The young man will be confined to his bed for some time.

### Will Arrive Friday Evening.

Miss Marie Brink, Miss Helen Dunn of Boicrow, Miss Ivy Hawkins, Mrs. C. A. Hawkins and sons, Winfred and Ruskin Hawkins, are expected to arrive in the city Friday evening from Columbia, where they have been attending the university.

Mrs. Joseph Anderson went to St. Joseph Friday morning to visit until after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shanks.

## The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight.

100

Students in the

**Maryville Business College Before Xmas**  
200 Coming, Jan. 2

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Just as good as usual? Of course—otherwise they would not have my name on them.

All frame orders promptly and properly filled.

F. R. MARCELL, The Photographer.

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Returned From Chicago.

Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss  
Marie Wells arrived in Maryville Fri-  
day morning from Chicago, where they  
had been attending Northwestern uni-  
versity, to spend the Christmas holi-  
days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. F. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs.  
W. R. Wells.

Gave Concert in Hopkins.

Professor P. O. Landon and Messrs.  
Lona Perrin, Harry Mutz and Orlo  
Quinn, the State Normal Quartet, and  
Miss Marie Jones returned Friday  
morning from Hopkins, where they  
gave one of their best programs  
Thursday night to a small but appre-  
ciative audience.

Mrs. Harry Foster and daughters,  
Miss Mary and Miss Margaret, of Char-  
lton, Ia., arrived Friday morning and  
will spend two weeks Christmas vaca-  
tion in Maryville with Mrs. Foster's  
mother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, and fam-  
ily, and Mr. Foster's mother, Mrs.  
John Foster, and sisters, Misses Mary,  
Ella and Effie Foster.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Swaney  
of Pickering, December 20, a daugh-  
ter, who has been named Isabella Mar-  
garet. Mr. and Mrs. Swaney are the  
father and mother of nine children,  
six girls and three boys. Mr. Swaney  
is a well known farmer and hog and  
cattle buyer of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulter of Ar-  
koe were in the city Friday on busi-  
ness. They were accompanied by Mrs.  
Coulter's brothers, Walter and Floyd  
Fetzer of Marengo, Ia., who are their  
guests for the holidays.

Miss Mabel Merrigan, who has been  
visiting in Maryville for several days,  
returned to her home in Clyde Friday,  
accompanied by her brother, T. F.  
Merrigan, Jr., who is a student at St.  
Patrick's school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell and  
three children left Friday forenoon for  
St. Louis, to visit until next Wednes-  
day with their parents.

Peter Peterson, John Germain and  
Bernard Protzman of Clyde were busi-  
ness visitors in Maryville Friday.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY  
AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Held Public Installation.

Owens chapter, No. 96, R. A. M., in-  
stalled their officers Thursday night,  
it being a public installation. After  
they were installed a banquet was  
served by the ladies of the Eastern  
Star.

Surprised Father Niemann.

St. Patrick's parish school closed  
Thursday afternoon for the Christmas  
holidays, which marked the end of  
the first term of this school. The pas-  
tor, Rev. Father Niemann, had given  
the teachers instruction to assemble  
the students in the church hall after  
school hours to receive a treat he  
wished to surprise them with. But  
Father Niemann was summoned to the  
church hall before the hour he had  
set, when the students, from the great-  
est to the least, presented a Christ-  
mas program of songs, recitations,  
and a little comedy, entitled "Count-  
ing Eggs," that was a pleasant sur-  
prise to him. At the close of the pro-  
gram he was remembered with a gift  
by them, and Sister Dorothy, the  
Mother Superior, was given a substan-  
tial donation by the school. Father  
Niemann then gave the children their  
treat.

Miss Cannon Very Ill.

Miss Emma G. Cannon is lying criti-  
cally ill at the home of her cousin,  
Mrs. Gallatin Craig. Miss Cannon has  
been in a paralytic condition for some  
time.

Mrs. J. W. Houghtaling returned to  
her home in Bolckow Friday morning  
from several days' visit in Maryville  
with her granddaughter, Miss Beulah  
McCopen, a Business college student,  
and with Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John.

Mrs. Joseph F. Brown and little  
daughter of Kansas City arrived in  
Maryville Thursday night to spend  
Christmas with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred Hastings.

A marriage license was issued Fri-  
day to Luther G. Belcher and Miss  
Stella E. Shelton by Recorder Wray.  
They were married by "Squire J. W.  
Morris.

G. W. Winter and daughter, Miss  
Ethel, living northwest of Maryville,  
went to St. Joseph Friday morning to  
visit David Bettis and family for a  
few days.

Mrs. Hannah Garten of Kansas City  
is in Maryville on a visit to her sons,  
Shell and Art Garten, and G. P. and  
E. H. Bainum, and their families.

G. W. Icke of Alva, Okla., is spend-  
ing the holidays with his uncle, Mr.  
Sam Icke, and family, south of Mary-  
ville, and other relatives near Arkoe.

A marriage license was granted Fri-  
day by Recorder Wray to Otis Pence  
and Miss Hester Donnel of Clearmont.  
They will be married Sunday.

Miss Anna Brady, who is attending  
St. Patrick's parish school, went to  
her home at Clyde Friday for the  
Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson and son of Hop-  
kins were in Maryville Thursday on  
their way to Rockport to visit Mr. and  
Mrs. A. D. Ward.

Mrs. Laura Phelps returned to her  
home in St. Joseph Friday morning  
from a visit with Drs. Grace and  
Charles Phelps.

Miss Katharine Brady arrived home  
Friday noon from a six weeks' visit  
with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Walz of  
Superior, Neb.

Mrs. Ellis Cook went to Savannah  
Friday morning to visit her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuqua, until after  
Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jackson and  
daughter, Miss Elise Jackson, returned  
Friday from a several weeks' visit at  
Chicago.

Miss Katie Merrigan, a Business col-  
lege student, went to her home at  
Clyde Friday for the Christmas holi-  
days.

Miss May Graham, a St. Patrick's  
school student, went to her home at  
Clyde Friday for the holidays.

Dr. G. A. Nash was called to Rosen-  
dale to see his nephew, Arthur Bond,  
who is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Joy of Elmo were  
in Maryville Friday doing Christmas  
shopping.

Mrs. Edward Allen of Clyde was do-  
ing shopping in Maryville Friday.

Auction sale of up-to-date picture  
frames (16x20) on the square Satur-  
day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Will go to  
the highest bidder.

The  
Angel  
Doctor's  
Christmas  
By  
Carl Jenkins

OPPOSITE each other in the  
cozy morning room sat a  
young woman and a girl of  
twelve.

"Now, Cousin Hilda," said  
the latter, as she smoothed  
down her dress and settled  
herself in her chair, "I'm  
going to begin at the beginning and  
tell you all about it, and then we  
are to go out and buy a Santa Claus  
present for him."

"Yes, Polly," answered the young  
woman.

"You had gone to Europe. You had  
just packed up and skated as if the  
police were after you. Mother said  
she didn't believe you wanted to go  
the least little bit, but that your mother  
made you."

"Don't talk nonsense, Polly."

"Well, you skated anyhow."

"And don't talk slang."

"Skated isn't slang. It means that  
you just glided off like a streak of  
lightning. You had skated, and I was  
lonesome, and I was out walking with  
poor Flora, when a boy came along  
with a big dog. He was tough. So  
was his dog. He shouted at me:

"Take care of your dog!"

"Why? I answered.

"Cause my dog will chew him  
up!"

"I was just going to tell him that  
if his dog did there would be trouble  
in the camp, when it sprang upon  
poor Flora and ended her life. I can't  
describe my feelings as I saw her  
breathing her last."

"Well, don't try to—not if there's  
any slang in it."

"Why, Hilda, I haven't said a slang  
word. You know how very, very par-  
ticular mother is with me. No, I can't  
describe my feelings, but I remember  
that I went for that boy, tooth and  
nail. I hit and scratched and  
kicked and bit, and I was doing him  
up when—"

"Polly Sewell!" exclaimed Miss  
Hilda in horror.

"Now what's happened?" Polly  
asked. "I told it to papa just this  
way, and he patted me on the shoulder  
and called me good girl. As I was  
saying, I was putting in my best  
licks when along came a taxi with a  
fat woman in it. Maybe she was  
eloping, and maybe she only wanted  
to get home to lunch. Maybe the  
chauffeur yelled 'Hi!' at me, and  
maybe he just wanted to kill another  
girl. However it was, he ran me  
down. Yes, cousin, I was knocked  
out."

"You mean you lost consciousness?"

"Gracious, but how ignorant you  
are for a girl of twenty! Nobody can  
be knocked out without losing their  
consciousness. That's the whole idea  
of it. Yes, I was knocked out and  
counted out, and when I came to I  
was in the hospital with three broken  
ribs. That fat woman must have  
weighed a ton. It was hours and  
hours before I came to, and then—oh,  
then—"

"Then what?"

"Then there was the loveliest angel  
standing beside my cot in the hospi-  
tal you ever saw. Nobody knew  
who I was, and they had rung for the  
ambulance and taken me to the hospi-  
tal. And, oh, that angel, cousin—  
that angel!"

"You mean a nurse, of course."

"I don't. I mean a man—a doctor.  
He had hold of my hand. He was  
looking down on me with his sad,  
sad eyes. I saw at once that he had  
some great sorrow on his mind. Yes,  
he had the finest eyes—and curly  
hair, and a handsome nose, and when  
he spoke to me there was pathos in  
his voice. And the fun of the whole  
thing was that I knew him at once,  
while he didn't know me from a side  
of sole-leather. Oh, you are interested,  
are you?"

"Polly, I was just thinking how  
frightened you must have been to find  
yourself in a hospital," said the blush-  
ing Hilda.

"Oh, I see! Well, save your sym-  
pathy. A hospital with an angel-  
doctor to fix up your broken ribs isn't  
a half bad place. In fact, I liked it so  
well that I lied to stay there."

"Polly Sewell!"

"I sure did. They had gone through  
my outfit without finding my address  
and had concluded I was a stranger  
in the town. When I opened my eyes  
and sort of winked at the angel—"

"Polly, that's surely slang!"

"No it isn't. I told papa about it,  
and he said things had come to a  
pretty pass if a girl with three broken  
ribs couldn't wink at the angel-  
doctor who has set them. When I had  
opened my eyes and winked the doc-  
tor said:

"Little girl, what is your name?"

"It's Hannah Jones."

"And where do you live?"

"At far-off Blackberry Corners."

"Polly, you ought to have been sent  
to jail!" was the emphatic comment.

"But I had my little scheme to work,  
you see. Papa hunted for five days

before he found me, and then it was  
ten more before the angel would let  
him take me home. Cousin Hilda, a  
girl who is the real thing can accom-  
plish a heap in fifteen days, even if  
she has broken ribs. I wanted to have  
a chat with that angel on outside mat-  
ters, and I had three or four of them.  
You ought to have seen his face when  
I told him where I had seen him be-  
fore and asked if he didn't remember  
me."

"But—but I don't—don't—" pro-  
tested Hilda in a puzzled way.

"But you will in just a minute. I  
told him I had seen him in this very  
house! Now, then!"

"Polly, it wasn't—?"

"Oh, it wasn't eh? Want to bet a  
\$20 hat it wasn't? Of course it was,  
and I was so mad at you that it set  
my broken ribs back all of three days.  
Dr. Charles Mortimer, and because he  
isn't rich your mother is down on him  
and she skated you off to Europe. Oh,  
I got on to the racket right away."

"Polly Sewell, you are a wicked  
girl! You use slang, and you fib to  
the doctor, and you meddle with other  
people's affairs, and—and—"

"And such dark eyes—and such a  
deep, pathetic voice! And we had  
several confidential chats together—  
very confidential. We didn't even let  
a trained nurse come within ten feet  
of us. Hilda, you don't know how  
confidential a girl becomes when  
three of her ribs are broken and she  
is afraid to draw long breaths!"

"And—and you talked about—me?"

"We did. I told him just what I  
thought of your mother, and I told  
him I was going to have a plain talk  
with you, and I told him—"

"Polly Sewell, I'll never speak to  
you again!" declared Miss Hilda as  
she rose and tried to look very angry.

"You'll have to, as we are going  
down town right away to buy Christ-  
mas presents for your Sunday school  
kids. I want you to help me pick out  
something for our angel-doctor."

"You—you can do that by your-  
self."

"But you can tell me whether the  
diamonds are all O. K. or not. No  
diamonds for the angel with the  
deep, dark eyes. Dear me, while I  
can't help but grieve about poor  
Flora's death, I almost wish I could

have three ribs broken on the other  
side!"

It was three days before Christmas,  
and the streets were crowded and  
the stores packed like a ward caucus.  
It was crowd and jam and push. The  
cousins had to link hands to prevent  
separation. They had visited two or  
three stores and were still in the jam  
when Polly suddenly disengaged her  
hand and whispered:

"Watch my like!"

And ten seconds later she was lost  
in the crowd, and the angel-doctor  
and Miss Hilda Fitch stood face to  
face. They were panned in. They  
had to lean against a show-case and  
hold their own. They had to talk  
and say things, and by and by the  
angel-doctor had to help select the  
presents for the Sunday school chil-  
dren and to help Miss Hilda through  
the jam to a taxi, and—and—

"Say, now," observed the twelve-  
year-old Polly when she made a call  
three days later on her cousin, "I  
don't claim to know everything, but I  
do know when to—to hike!"

And she wasn't even asked what  
"hike" meant!

Holly and Mistletoe.

In the language of flowers holly sig-  
nifies foresight, and mistletoe means  
"I have surmounted all difficulties."

Holly, as everyone knows, is the sym-  
bol of sign of Christmas, but the cus-  
tom of using it is older than Chris-  
tianity. The Romans sent friendly  
greetings and sprigs of holly to one  
another during their winter festival.  
For this reason, perhaps, it was taken  
to stand for the spirit of love and  
good-will.

Mustn't Spin at Christmastide.

In North Germany, where the prac-  
tical yet poetic spinning wheel still  
lives in the cottages, one must not  
spin during the twelve nights of  
Christmas lest he or she walk after  
death. If the spinning is done after  
sunset on Saturday, mice will eat the  
work. If one wishes to have money  
and good luck all the year, one should  
not fail to eat herring on New Year's  
Day.

"You Mean a Nurse, of Course."

Kind deeds are gifts all may bestow  
Along life's pathway as they go.  
Then on this coming festive day  
When some are sad and some are gay,  
For this great gift we humbly pray:  
"To help the poor—and what is more  
To open wide our own heart's door,  
And from its sources mercy pour."

Pray that ill-will and malice cease;  
That Christ-like charity increase;  
That all mankind have joy and peace.  
—Catherine E. Howe.

DON'T HAVE GRAY HAIR.

A Few Applications of Simple Rem-  
edy Restores the Natural Color.

"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen  
will take its place" is an old saying,  
which is, to a great extent, true, if no  
steps are taken to stop the cause.  
When gray hairs appear it is a sign  
that nature needs assistance. It is  
nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull,  
lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out,  
is not necessarily a sign of advancing  
age, for there are thousands of elderly  
people with perfect heads of hair with-  
out a single streak of gray.

When gray hairs come, or when the  
hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some  
good, reliable hair restoring treatment  
should be resorted to at once. Special-  
ists say that one of the best prepara-  
tions to use is the old-fashioned "sage  
tea" which our grandparents used. The  
best preparation of this kind is  
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Rem-  
edy, a preparation of domestic sage  
and sulphur, scientifically compound-  
ed with later discovered hair tonics  
and stimulants, the whole mixture be-  
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experts.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is clean  
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removes dandruff and gradually re-  
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Don't delay another minute. Start  
using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur at  
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days' treatment will make in your  
hair.

This preparation is offered to the  
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Christmas Candies, Fruits and Nuts  
At MARK'S, South Side Square  
FINE BOX CANDIES, CHOCOLATES, CREAMS & Fancy Candies

Don't Forget the  
Toys for the Little Fellows  
Saturday--Last Chance to Buy  
EVANS' VARIETY STORE  
North Side.

Saturday--  
Christmas Gifts  
--Last Chance  
Hudson & Welch  
North Side Hardware Men

Home for Holidays.

Charles Kane, who is attending the  
state university at Columbia, arrived  
in Maryville Friday morning to spend  
the holidays with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Kane.

Left for Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall left Fri-  
day morning for Kaw City, Okla., to  
spend Christmas with their daughter,  
Bernard Frost, and family.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if  
PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any  
case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or  
Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Prof. John Davis of Chicago univer-  
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ing to spend the Christmas holidays  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah  
Davis, and other relatives.

Christmas Greetings.

Christmas day again draws near—  
The happiest day of all the year;  
The day of days to bring good cheer.  
Winter's coldest winds may blow  
And bring with them the drifting snow,  
'Twill not disturb our joys, we know,  
'Peace and good will to men on earth."  
Come with the gentle Savior's birth.  
This message is of priceless worth;  
Send glad greetings for that day  
To friends and loved ones far away.  
Speak kindly words while yet you  
may—  
Kind words are seeds that quickly  
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macy.

A Comical Cuss.

An acquaintance of this Colyum's  
was to have been operated on for ap-  
pendicitis yesterday, but the surgeon  
decided it was better to wait a fort-  
night. The acquaintance, a comical  
cuss he is, too, says he's going to wear  
a sign, "Not to Be Opened Till Christ-  
mas."—New York Mail.

STOMACH DISTRESS.

Gas and Sourness Vanish.

What's the use of always feeling  
miserable just because your stomach  
isn't behaving itself?

Don't you know that scores of thou-  
sands of people have changed bad  
stomachs into perfect working ones by  
the simple method of swallowing one  
or two little Mi-o-na stomach tablets  
after each meal?

Mi-o-na is compounded from the  
formula of what is probably the best  
prescription for indigestion and upset  
stomach ever written. The Orear-  
Henry Drug Co. guarantees it.

It relieves distress in five minutes,  
but better still, it removes the cause  
of misery in a few days.

Large box 50 cents at the Orear-  
Henry Drug Co. and druggists eve-  
where.

Special Poultry  
Prices

I will pay the following prices  
for poultry delivered at the  
southeast corner of the square,  
Maryville, Mo., Friday and Sat-  
urday, December 22 and 23:

Hens, per lb .....9c  
Young roosters, per lb .....9c  
Old roosters, per lb .....4c  
Geese, per lb .....8c  
Ducks, per lb .....10c  
Leghorn hens, per lb .....7c  
Leghorn young roosters, lb 7c  
Hides, per lb .....9c

FRED ROGERS

For Sale  
A few good yearling ox-  
ford bucks and a few good  
ram lambs. F.P. Robinson  
Maryville, Mo.

DECEMBER 22, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at  
our store and we will give you credit  
for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Demo-  
crat-Forum and Tribune daily papers.)

Not good after Thursday, December

28  
Raines Brothers  
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS  
100 West Third St.



## BANK TOOK MONEY FOR INFORMATION

John C. Mabray, Noted Swindler Implicates County Officials Also.

### TOLD WHEN NOTES BECAME GOOD

Admits Guilt on Each of Twenty Indictments, But is Not Allowed to Enter Plea—Complete List of Victims Shown.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 22.—Details of the handling of large sums of money with the casual interest of a millionaire, telling of the alleged connection with the swindles of an ex-county and city official, and otherwise providing in the district court a day of thrilling climaxes, John C. Mabray left the witness stand in the trial of Ben Marks.

As a climax to a series of startling questions, Mabray was asked why he had not told on direct examination about the extra 2 per cent which he testified he had paid to Marks. The witness testified that Marks had told him that 1 per cent of this extra amount demanded was for the then county attorney, J. J. Hess, "who was to be paid by Marks and for that, notice was to be given of complaints that might be made at his office."

The other 1 per cent, the witness testified, was for the officers of a national bank.

The witness stated that at different times Marks turned over to him letters and telegrams addressed to the county attorney and George H. Richmond, the then chief of police, complaining of the operations of the syndicate.

Explaining the alleged 1 per cent which he said was for officers of the bank, Mabray said this was to enable the "swindle syndicate" to know when the papers became good so that the "big store" could go after it.

The defense introduced a supposed perfect list of the swindles perpetrated by the Mabray swindle syndicate here, at New Orleans and Seattle, aggregating \$454,295.

The attorney for the defense brought to a dramatic climax a series of questions relating to the 20 indictments hanging over Mabray in district court here. Taking them up separately the attorney forced an admission of guilt from the witness to all of them, concluding with this question:

"As you have never made any plea in these cases, and as you admit that the allegations are true in every instance, are you now ready to enter a plea of guilty in this court before Judge Arthur on the charges in all of these indictments?"

The attorney general entered objection and it was sustained by Judge Arthur.

### TRAIN WRECKED TWICE IN WEEK

"Columbian" on C. M. & St. P. Crashed Into Another at Hutchinson, Minn.

Glencoe, Minn., Dec. 22.—The Columbian, the fast train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, which was wrecked Monday at Odessa, Minn., with the loss of ten lives, again was wrecked when it crashed into the rear end of the local H. & D. passenger train northbound from Hutchinson, Minn., one-half mile west of here.

The fast train telescoped the baggage car and plowed its way into the coach of the local. Kent Ferguson of Minneapolis, engineer of the Columbian, suffered a broken wrist and severe bruises when he jumped from his cab. Conductor James Raymond of Minneapolis also was injured.

Louis Berger, traveling salesman, was the only passenger injured.

### OLD FOLKS CAUSE TOWN RIVALRY

Fayette, Claiming Thirteen Men Over 80, is Promptly Beaten by List of Smaller Place.

Macon, Mo., Dec. 22.—A Fayette paper has printed a list of 13 citizens more than 80 years old. Fayette has a population of 2,588. Squire W. D. Roberts of New Cambria was in Macon when the item about the Fayette octogenarians was shown him.

Squire Roberts went home and made out his list, which has just been received here. It gives the names and ages of 42 more than 80 years old and 14 older than 85. Squire Roberts, although 87, is hearty and is regarded as one of the most efficient justices in the county. In 1865 he induced his Welsh friends and kindred to settle in the Charlton valley and in New Cambria, now a town of but 500.

### New Alaska Bonanza.

Ruby, Alaska, Dec. 22.—News of a rich gold strike on Hammond river has been brought here by Deputy Marshal Hiwell. The gold was found in a deep channel and runs \$6,000 at the bottom of the shaft.

### Mother Killed by a Car.

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 22.—Mrs. R. W. Springmire of Tiffin, Ia., was killed, and her son, William, of Iowa City, was injured severely by a street car that struck the buggy in which they were riding.

## EPIDEMIC DUE TO POLITICS?

Lincoln Water Department Officials Allege Conspiracy.

### SUPPLY WELL TO BE ABANDONED

Still Investigating Pipes Which Leaked Sewage, Causing Sickness—City Physician Hints at New Developments.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—Doctors here are divided in their opinion as to what has caused the epidemic of diseases now prevalent in this city. That there is no connection between the contamination found to exist at the Rice well, part of the Lincoln water system, and the epidemic is the statement which the three physicians appointed to investigate the situation will make to the public in their report.

The three physicians, Dr. M. H. Everett, Dr. E. J. Angle and Dr. A. J. Mitchell, unite in the statement that the epidemic is intestinal influenza, a form of grip.

Investigation of the Rice well and of the pipe which was found to be dripping sewage into it at the rate of a quart an hour, was carried on all day by the water department. No trace was found in municipal records of the two pipes which pierce the side of the well and they are being dug up. It is probable that the big well, containing 500,000 gallons of water and supplying about one-third of the city, will be abandoned.

The epidemic and its alleged causes has stirred up excitement and even dissension in the city. The water commissioner, Mr. Tyler, said that he had not been informed of the fact that sewage was leaking into the Rice well until 12 hours after it had been reported to the president of the city council, his information coming from an indirect source. The city physician hints at new information he possesses, substantiating his poisoning theory, and the water department asserts that the trouble is charged to the water supply as the result of a conspiracy to discredit them. It seems to be certain that the Rice well will never be used again.

Additional cases of disease of the form of the epidemic are occurring daily, but in steadily decreasing numbers, and the general opinion is that the worst of the sickness is over.

### KANSAS GIRL HANDY WITH RIFLE

Killed Wolf That Had Been Robbing Hen Houses in Elmdale Neighborhood.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Dec. 22.—Miss Ruth Allen, the 15-year-old daughter of E. P. Allen of Elmdale, county commissioner, killed a full-grown wolf which had attempted to rob her mother's chicken roost. Ruth used a 22 caliber rifle with which she has become a crack shot.

The wolf she killed had become a pest in the Elmdale vicinity for his raids on the hen roosts. When Ruth saw the animal slipping up to her father's barnyard she got her rifle and at a good 100 yards distance sent a bullet through the animal's heart. One shot was all that was necessary. Now the whole neighborhood has hailed the girl as the savior of their hen roosts.

### Would Wed; is in Jail.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—Returning to Indianapolis to marry, James Mullereaux of Kansas City, Mo., was met by Detectives Cronin and DeRossette and was taken to the Central police station, where he is held under a \$500 bond. Mullereaux is held responsible for the disappearance of an overcoat and a small amount of money. He refused to reveal the identity of the young woman he expects to marry.

### CATTLE RANGES SNOWED UNDER

Western Kansas and Colorado Have Heaviest Fall of Snow in Twenty-Five Years.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—Heavy losses to cattle raisers will result from the big snows falling in Western Kansas and Colorado, according to railroad men who travel between Denver and Kansas City. They say that the snows were the heaviest in twenty-five years.

The snow covered the ground to a depth of twelve inches. There was no drifting, as is usual. That means much suffering for the cattle. They cannot dig through the snow to the grass as a horse can. After one attempt they stand until they die of starvation or cold.

All along the right-of-way of the Union Pacific in Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado great herds of cattle are standing close to the fences. If it turns colder the loss to the owners will be very heavy.

There was a very heavy snow also in the mountains of Colorado, the first at this time of the year in three years. Snow at this time in the mountains packs and it takes the entire summer to melt it. That means that there will be plenty of water for irrigation next summer.

But the recent snows have made the farmers of Kansas happy. The grain will be greatly benefited.

# Guests At Tule

Edmund  
Clarence  
Stedman



**NOEL! NOEL!**  
Thus sounds each Christmas bell  
Across the winter snow.  
But what are the little footprints all  
That mark the path from the churchyard wall?  
They are those of the children waked tonight  
From sleep by the Christmas bells and light:  
Ring sweetly, chimes! Soft, soft, my rhymes!  
Their beds are under the snow.

**Noel! Noel!**  
Carols each Christmas bell  
What are the wraiths of mist  
That gather anear the window-pane  
Where the winter frost all day has lain?  
They are soulless elves, who fain would peer  
Within, and laugh at our Christmas cheer:  
Ring fleetly, chimes! Swift, swift, my rhymes!  
They are made of the mocking mist

**Noel! Noel!**  
Cease, cease, each Christmas bell!  
Under the holly bough,  
Where the happy children throng and shout,  
What shadow seems to flit about?  
Is it the mother, then, who died  
Ere the greens were sere last Christmas-tide?  
Hush, falling chimes! Cease, cease, my rhymes!  
The guests are gathered now.



## HELPFUL WORDS

From a Maryville Citizen.  
If your back lame and painful?  
Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?  
These symptoms indicate weak kidneys;

There is danger in delay.  
Weak kidneys fast get weaker.  
Give your trouble prompt attention.  
Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.  
They strengthen weak kidneys.

Read this Maryville testimony:  
Mrs. M. Lahr, 212 West Fifth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. This excellent remedy promptly relieved me of backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble. During the several years that have since passed I have had no return attack of my complaint. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a specific for kidney disease."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and see no other.

## NO E STOPPED UP WITH CATARRH

A Common Sense Treatment for Catarrh and Asthma Gives Instant Relief.

No matter how miserable you are with catarrh or a cold in the head, nose stopped up, throat sore, eyes running, dull pain in the head, dry cough, fever, breath foul, Ely's Cream Balm will give you instant relief.

It gets right at the root of the trouble, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, stops the nasty discharge so that you are not constantly blowing the nose and spitting. In a few minutes after applied you can just feel it doing its work of clearing the head, the pain and soreness are relieved, the breathing becomes natural and the stuffed up feeling is gone. This cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm contains no mercury, cocaine or other harmful drugs. It is easy to apply, pleasant to use, and never fails to give relief, even in the worst cases.

Never neglect a cold, and don't suffer the miseries of catarrh nor disgust your friends with your hawking, spitting and foul breath. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and start the treatment at once. You will find that it will be the best investment you ever made. If you prefer a spray, ask for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

Auction sale of up-to-date picture frames (16x20) on the square Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Will go to the highest bidder.

Mrs. J. E. Orme returned Friday morning from a month's visit near Pickering with relatives.

CHRISTMAS GREETING.  
City Greenhouses, corner Fifth and Main. Holly, holly, holly, cut flowers, blooming potted plants, primroses, cyclamen, etc. Something new in begonias. Lettuce, parsley, also some fine eating apples. Don't forget the place. One block north of public square, Fifth and Maine streets. Hanamo and Bell phones.

## GOOD LIVER REMEDY FREE

When you suffer from any form of indigestion it is always well to take something for the liver, as usually the trouble lies there. If you are bilious, have a bloated feeling after eating, if you belch, if your skin is yellowish you may be sure it is liver trouble.

What you need is something to stir up the liver, to arouse the gastric juices so that they will aid in the digestion of your food. A very good remedy for this, and one highly recommended by those who have used it, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which you can obtain of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. But if you have any doubt about its merits, and would prefer to try it first, send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will promptly send you a free sample bottle.

Thousands of people first learned

of this remarkable cure for stomach, liver and bowel troubles through a free sample. Mrs. Frank Lilly of Plainview, Ill., sent for one and it cured her and she is open in saying that she will never take pills or strong cathartics again, as Syrup Pepsin acts so mildly. Mr. W. L. Bryant, the Postmaster at Sardis, Tenn., says he will never be without it again. No sick person can afford to ignore a remedy so highly endorsed as this. It is good for all the family from infancy to old age, because it is mild, free from gripping and yet promptly effective. Furthermore, results are absolutely guaranteed or money will be refunded.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

## STILL TIME To Get an Electric Iron for \$3.95

After Christmas they  
will again be \$4.50

We have Plenty. Come  
in and get one

If you have an iron buy a toaster or a disc  
stove. They are all useful and  
appropriate gifts.

## Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

EMPIRE THEATRE BLDG.

HANAMO 21½ BELL 35½

## What is Christmas Without A Good Smoke

Of all the gifts in the list none would please him more than a box of fine cigars or a pipe and his favorite tobacco.

We are better prepared than any former season to satisfy the Christmas Shopper.

## Our Special 'Great American' Cigar

PACKED IN HOLIDAY PACKAGES FOR \$1 PER BOX

Other brands, packed in special holiday style. Tobaccos in fancy jars and packages, pipes, everything for the pleasure of the smoker at

## SWEITZER-DAVISON CIGAR STORE

113 South Main Street. 113 South Main Street

## SAY

Are you going away. If so let us tell you  
the best and cheapest way and all the particulars

via THE WABASH

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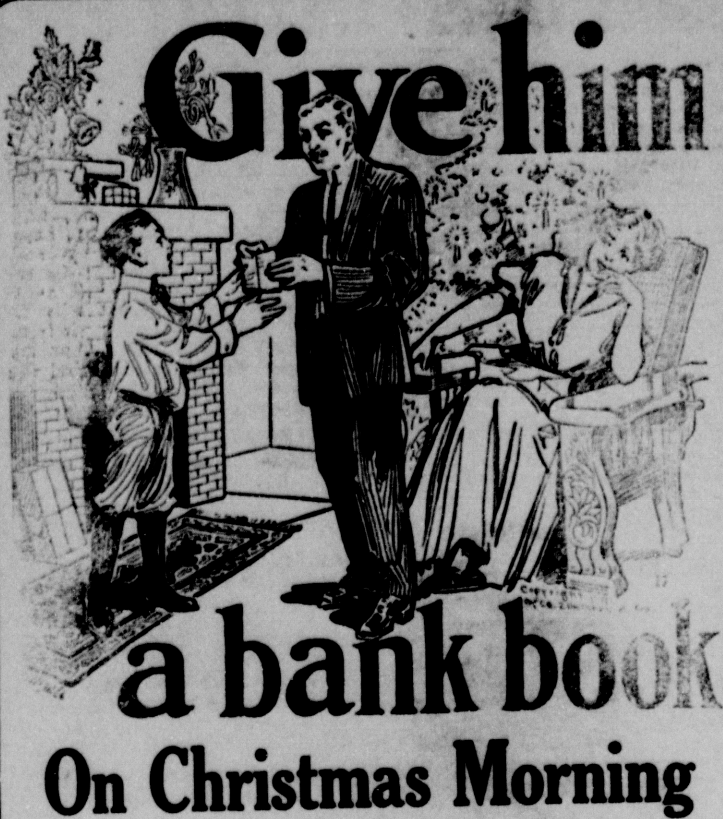
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The trouble with a lot of "old saws" is that they need resharpening.

Appearances are deceitful. Ask anybody who ever purchased a gold brick.

For every gossip there is at least one listener, else there would be no gossiping.

The real value of the Christmas gift is not in the gift but in the heart of the giver.

Calico paid for may not look so well but it certainly feels more comfortable than silk not paid for.

When the high water mark gets three inches above a boy's wrist, it is high time that some girl's mother be looking him up.

Seemingly it is the "fall season" for aviators at all times of the year.—The Commoner.

Mrs. U. I. Wilson went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Edwin G. Orear went to Kansas City Friday morning to visit over Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Ummethum.

#### MONEY BACK DANDRUFF CURE.

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## TRUST DENIES TELEGRAPH WAR

Western Union Management Declare There Is No Fight.

### POSTAL HAS CUT CABLE RATES

Big Company Comes Back by Cancelling Extra Delivery Charges in Cities—People Reap the Benefits.

New York, Dec. 22.—Denials that there is rapidly developing a competitive war between the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies are now made smilingly. The intimation is that the facts must speak for themselves.

"Oh, no," said a representative of the Western Union company, with every evidence of enjoying the situation greatly, "of course there is no war. We are not bothering about the other company. We are simply minding our own business."

A moment later, however, he announced as a "Christmas gift" from the company to the public the abolishment of all excess charges on the delivery of messages in every city in the United States. This step alone means a net reduction in income for the company, it was admitted, of thousands of dollars in a single year.

But the Commercial and Postal companies met this with the announcement of a 50 per cent reduction in deferred press and plain English cablegrams between New York and Berlin or any other German city, and between all points in Germany and New York. This was brought about through an agreement, just reached, it was said, between the Commercial and the German Atlantic cable companies, which already had a working alliance.

It was no part of the Commercial company's announcement that the Western Union company has absolutely no means at present of meeting the reduced rates to Berlin and from Berlin to New York. But at the Western Union offices it was admitted that that company had no means of meeting the New York-Berlin reductions.

Western Union officials declare that the abolishment of excess charges for delivery of messages will mean a great saving to the public. Until now in New York and in every other city in the country a territory of a mile radius from the office was considered the free delivery area. Beyond the mile limit a charge of ten cents for car fare was made, and if the distance was very considerable there might be a charge of 15 cents. Beginning at once the Western Union will make no such charges in any community where a free delivery territory has existed.

No statement could be obtained from the Postal company as to whether or not it would meet the Western Union in this particular. General Manager Nally of the Postal had left the office for the day when the Western Union announcement was made, and it was said that only he would be in a position to talk about it, but it is believed that this concession will also be promptly met by the company.

### RANCHERS FEEDING ANTELOPE

Putting Out Alfalfa and Kafir Corn in Greeley County to Save Wild Animals.

Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 22.—Ranchers in southwest Greeley county on the west line of the state are feeding the wild antelope in that section to keep the herd from starving. Hundreds of antelope are found in that part of the country and they winter on the plains.

This is the first time in ten years that the snow has been so heavy that all of the short grass and every weed was covered over. There are no drifts or no bare spots and the ranchers knew the animals would starve, so they are putting out alfalfa and Kafir corn. After the men are far enough away the animals come quickly and devour it. It is believed the entire herd will be saved.

#### City Planning in Schools.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—City planning and citizen building now form a regular part of the studies in the eighth grade in Chicago schools. The board of education has installed a complete course in the planning of cities with regard to sanitation, economic arrangement of business, transportation, residence, factory and commercial districts, elimination of slum squalor and inconvenience. Attention will be paid to the art of the landscape gardener and the skill of the arrangement of architectural style.

#### Evil Days for Farm Horses.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 22.—H. W. Jerome, a farmer in the Leeton neighborhood, south of here, says that 25 valuable horses have died in his community recently. L. M. McGraw has lost five horses valued at \$1,000. Others have lost from one to three. Corn fodder is responsible for some of the deaths, poisoned cane juice and ensilage has killed others, while some have died from the effects of worm dust while gathering corn. Hundreds of horses are sick in the county.

## GOOD ROADS INTEREST KANSAS

COUNTY OFFICERS PLAN BIG MEETING AT MANHATTAN.

Most Important Event of its Kind Ever Held in the State to be January 17 and 18.

Topeka, Dec. 22.—What is regarded as the most important good roads meeting ever held in Kansas will be at Manhattan January 17 and 18. The commissioners and clerks of every county in the state have been asked to meet there, and practically the entire meeting will be devoted to learning how to build good roads.

J. L. Leland, clerk of Sedgewick county and secretary of the association, urged that the annual meeting be held at Manhattan so that the county commissioners could see the improved roads of various types built there by the agricultural college and also see the improved highways in the county. The state highway engineer and other road workers are also at Manhattan.

The idea of the good roads advocates is to get the county commissioners who attend the meetings to agree to build roadways from the county seats, which are almost in the center of each county to the four county lines and connecting with similar highways in other counties. This would make 60 to 80 miles of roadway in each county and from these main roads there would be other highways in each direction, running to the county lines so that the man in the corner of the county could drive to the county seat on a good road.

"The good roads idea is just beginning to take hold in Kansas," said Mr. Leland. "Only a comparatively small amount of money has been raised under the new road law, but enough work has been done in many counties to show what a vast improvement a good road is over a poor one and the people are eager to have more roads built. It is hoped that the next legislature will increase the maximum amount allowed for road work."

### HANDLES HARMON'S BOOM



Hugh L. Nichols, lieutenant governor of Ohio, has been placed in charge of Governor Harmon's presidential boom in Washington.

### TO STOP MAIL ORDER LICENSES

Governor Hadley Asked to Put an End to Marriages on Phone Call at Joplin.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 22.—In an effort to stop the "marriage license by mail" system they say has been carried on illegally for a number of years, Jasper county officers have appealed to Gov. Hadley. They claim hundreds of marriage ceremonies performed at Joplin by justices of the peace are not legal.

County Recorder Frank Logan and his predecessors, it is said, always have refused to issue a marriage license unless both parties appeared and there was proper proof that both were over age or had the written consent of parent or guardian.

They claim, however, that certain Joplin justices of the peace long have been following the practice of telephoning to Neosho, the seat of the adjoining county, and instructing the recorder there to fill out and mail marriage licenses for couples and then performing the ceremony before the license arrived by mail.

It is claimed that the justice has no right to perform a marriage in the absence of the license, and that a court test would set aside such a marriage and cause innumerable difficulties.

#### Postal Banks Will Take More.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The \$500 limit on postal savings bank deposits soon will be removed, according to statements at the postoffice department. This limit already has been reached by many depositors and the bank trustees have been urged to permit deposits without any limitation whatever as to the amount.

#### A Priest 50 Years.

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Fifty years ago Archbishop John G. Ireland entered the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church. At the wish of the archbishop there was no celebration of the anniversary but many friends expressed their congratulations and good wishes.

## Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

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The reason flowers are so popular at Xmas time with people who are particular as to what to send their friends and acquaintances is because there is nothing as appropriate and they are appreciated. We have the largest and choicest selection we have ever had, including plenty of Red Roses and Carnations and other colors, and Violets, Sweet Peas, Narcissus, Hyacinths, Etc. An extra fine selection of Potted Cyclamen, Begonias, Poinsettias, Primroses, Ferns, Etc. Special made up baskets of Cut Flowers and Plants. Wreaths of holly, statice, boxwood, immortelles, ruscus, magnolia, etc. Xmas Trees, Holly, Mistletoe, Wreathing, Etc. You will find our prices reasonable and the best quality. If you cannot make personal selection write or phone us your wants with every assurance of careful and prompt attention and safe packing and delivering.

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**FOR SALE**—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 19-1f

**\$400.00 TO LOAN**—Abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms or Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. Inquire 405 West Second street. 1f

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished house, five or seven rooms, Jan. 1. Paved street, close in, electric lights, water and ath. Small family only. References required. Enquire this office. 27-1f

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**WANTED**—To buy five tons of old rags, also all kinds of old metals and rubber. Call or phone us and we will call and get them. Anthony's second-hand store, 207 West Third street. Phone, Hanamo 258 Red.

**SEED CORN FOR SALE**—The supply of good seed corn is short and it ought to be sold at \$3.00 or \$4.00 per bushel, but I am going to stick to the same old price of \$2.00 and \$2.25 per bushel. I haven't much, but what I have is good. Cornplanter or Boone County White and Ried's Yellow Dent until March 1st. M. C. Thompson, Burlington Junction, Mo.

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## BROKE HIS PAROLE

HAS. SMITH MUST SERVE HIS SENTENCE IN PENITENTIARY.

## SHERIFF GOES AFTER HIM

Convicted of Hog Stealing. He Was Paroled On Condition That He Help Support His Mother.

Charles W. Smith, a 19-year-old boy, who was convicted at the February term of court of the charge of stealing a hog from William Mozingo, east of the city, last January, and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary by the court, has had his parole revoked and will be taken to Jefferson City to serve his sentence out in the penitentiary. Smith was found at Twin Falls, Idaho, where he has been for several months, and requisition papers will be issued by Governor Hadley for the return of the boy to Missouri. Sheriff Tilson will leave this evening for that place to bring him back.

Smith was paroled by the court at the February term, claiming that his mother needed his support. The court paroled him on condition that he would go to work and support his mother, and that he contribute \$10 a month to her. The first month he did contribute \$10 toward the support of his mother, but soon after left this county and was traced by Sheriff Tilson to Idaho. Since the conditions of the parole were not complied with, Smith will have to serve out his sentence.

Smith's companion in stealing the hog was George Bragg, who was sentenced at the November term of court to the penitentiary, and was taken there recently by Sheriff Tilson.

The parole law is abused somewhat, but in many cases men that have been taken before the court for the first time have had paroles extended to them, and have afterward lived straight and industrious lives without stigma of a jail or penitentiary record against them. Others do not live up to their parole, and the officers here intend to keep a lookout in the future for this class.

### Coal Near Allendale.

Allendale, Mo., Dec. 21.—The Allendale Coal, Oil and Gas company has completed one prospecting hole at Allendale, in Worth county, a half mile east of the town. A depth of between 1,100 and 1,200 feet was reached, and in going that distance eight veins of coal were struck. The first vein was about 200 or 300 feet below the surface and measured eight inches. From that depth on the veins increased in number and diameter till, at a depth of about 1,000 feet a 40-inch vein was struck. The drilling machinery has been removed to a point about two miles north of where the first prospecting hole was sunk and a test hole is being put down. At a depth of only 200 or 300 feet a 24-inch vein of coal has been struck, and it is generally believed that the whole 8,000 acres of land leased by the company are underlaid with rich deposits of coal. There also is strong sentiment in favor of going on to a greater depth in prospecting for oil and gas.

### Home From State University.

Walter Wray, Herschel Colbert, Robert Wells, Charles Kane, Paul Hogan, Harold Heaton and Misses Myrtle and Ora Eckles, and Fred Wolfers of Pickering returned Friday morning from Columbia, where they have been attending the state university, to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering was shopping in Maryville Friday morning.

## Special Christmas Candies

A fine large assortment of Christmas Candies all kinds. Exceptional prices made teachers and Sunday Schools for quantities.

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## FARMERS BUYING HOGS

At Markets and Take Animals Home for Butchering.

The St. Joseph Gazette, in Friday's issue, says: "Something that has never been done since the local stock yards were built, according to the old traders, has been going on for the last two or three weeks. Anyway, it has never been done on so large a scale as at present. Practically every day there are farmers here to buy hogs to take home with them for butchering. They have sold all their porkers and have nothing for their winter's supply of meat. Many of the farmers living close to the city have cleaned up all their hogs on account of the recent epidemic of cholera and those who have them have hesitated to slaughter them, fearing that they might be affected with the disease.

"One salesman said that he had received a number of offers from farmers for hogs for slaughtering purposes and, now that the weather has turned cooler, the demand is increasing. He said that he had never seen such a condition before, and added that he had been selling hogs ever since the yards were built.

"The farmers are not allowed to buy the animals for other than butchering purposes. The bureau of animal industry requires a sworn statement from anyone taking hogs out of the stock yards, certifying that the animals are intended only for immediate slaughter."

## MRS. MOORE WON PRIZES

At the Poultry Show Here, But Her Name Was Accidentally Omitted.

In the mention of the awards made at the poultry show in Maryville last week, two prize winners were accidentally omitted in the list. They belong to Mrs. Henry Moore, living north of Maryville. She took first, second and third prizes on Buff Orpington cockerels and second on pen of White Orpingtons at the show last week. Mrs. Moore raises the Single Comb Buff and White Orpingtons and has a fine flock.

## TAKEN TO BOONVILLE.

Hee Maines to Serve Two Years in Reform School at That Place.

Hee Maines, who was sentenced to two years in the reform school Monday by Judge Ellison, was taken to Boonville, Mo., Friday by Deputy Sheriff Robert Yeaman and will commence serving his term in that institution. Maines is only 15 years old and shot into some cream cans at the depot at Burlington Junction.

## Returned to Alabama.

Abram McMaster of Robertsdsale, Ala., and his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Maddox of Montgomery, Ala., who have been visiting at Hopkins a week with Mr. McMaster's mother, Mrs. Sarah McMaster, and family, were in Maryville Thursday evening on their way to their Alabama home. The McMaster family held a reunion at the mother's home last Sunday, all of the children, of whom there are sixteen, being present excepting three, Mrs. Mary Beechan of Twin Falls, Idaho; Mrs. Margaret George of Sulphur, Okla., and Mrs. Wallace Jackson of Baldwin, Kan.

## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 200.  
Hogs—21,000. Market strong; top, \$6.30. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.  
Sheep—6,000. Market steady.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market strong.  
Hogs—8,000. Market strong; top, \$6.25.  
Sheep—2,500. Market steady.  
ST. JOSEPH.  
Cattle—1,000. Market strong.  
Hogs—4,500. Market strong; top, \$6.25.  
Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market, National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 21.—Cattle receipts, 2,500. Trade active and steady today. We sold the top steers at \$7.15. Indications are for a steady market next week.

Hog receipts, 12,500. Strong to a shade higher values. Top, \$6.35; bulk of the good hogs at \$5.90@6.25. Outlook fair for next week.  
Sheep receipts, 750. Quality poor. Choice to prime lambs quotable at \$6.00@6.25. Best ewes at \$3.40.  
National Live Stock Commission Co.

## ROAD CASE DECIDED

THE INJUNCTION SUIT FROM ANDREW CO. WON BY DEFENDANT.

## OTHER CASES DISPOSED OF

Court in Session Friday Afternoon—An Adjournment Taken Till January 25.

Court was in session again Friday, and the injunction suit of James Borchers vs. Joseph Brewer was argued by the attorneys before the court. A decision was given by the court for the defendant, and it enjoins the plaintiff from obstructing or fencing across the road described in petition. A motion for a rehearing was filed, but it was overruled by the court.

The case came to the circuit court here from Andrew county on a change of venue.

The motion for a new trial in the case of C. C. Dougherty vs. A. J. Holt was overruled.

In the perfect title case of Harry Dailey vs. Sarah Martin, a decree was given by the court for the plaintiff.

Court was in session this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the attorneys that had motions to come up presented them. Friday was the last day of the November term of court, and an adjournment will be taken Friday afternoon until January 25, when a special term will be held before Judge Peery of Albany.

## The Lookout Man.

Now listen, little children, and I'll tell a story true—  
And better you remember, for it means a lot to you—  
For if you heed the lesson, then when Christmas time is here  
You'll get a lot of presents and a lot of Christmas cheer.  
The Lookout Man is walking, when the stars begin to peep  
To see if little children are in bed and fast asleep;  
And all who act up naughty and don't mind their ma's and pa's,  
The Lookout Man is watchin', and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

I knew a little fellow once who got real bad, and said  
He didn't care for Santa Claus, and wouldn't go to bed;  
And said he didn't have to mind—oh, he was awful bad,  
And didn't seem to care a mite in making folks feel sad.  
But when it came to Christmas day he didn't get a thing,  
For Santa Claus had heard of him and not a thing he'd bring.  
He knew that bad boy's record—better mind your ma's and pa's—  
The Lookout Man is watching and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

I also knew a little girl who was just awful bad.  
She wouldn't get her lessons and she always got so mad  
If anybody told her to be still and hush her noise—  
Well, she was always wishing for a lot of Christmas toys;  
But when 'twas Christmas morning, to her wonder and surprise,  
And empty stockings hanging in the corner met her eyes.  
You see, she acted naughty—better mind your ma's and pa's—  
The Lookout Man is watching and he'll tell old Santa Claus.

The Lookout Man is peeping through the windows every night  
And counting up the children who are always acting right,  
And going off to bed at once when told it's time to go,  
And never putting, not a bit, or taking clothes off slow.  
He puts them in the good book, but the bad ones in the bad,  
And when he writes a bad one, oh, he looks just awful sad.  
For he knows they will get nothing—better mind your ma's and pa's—  
The Lookout Man is watching and he'll tell old Santa Claus.  
—W. M. Maupin, in The Commoner.

Miss Mary Gwinn, a high school student, went to her home, near Bedison, Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marcia Cutler left Friday noon for Chicago to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother.

Joseph Green of Herren, Kan., arrived Friday noon to visit at the home of Dillard Green.

Mrs. J. C. Whitehead, living west of Maryville, went to King City Friday to visit Mrs. Mary Gibson.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Hard Times Party.

A hard times party was given Thursday night at the skating rink and was largely attended. Earl Claycomb won the first prize for the best costume and skillfulness in skating, and Orrill Clark won the second prize. A moonlight party will be given at the rink Wednesday night, December 27.

### Entertained at Liberty Hall.

The beginning senior class of the high school entertained the advanced senior class and the members of the high school faculty at the home of Miss Eleanor Smith Friday night with a Christmas party. The house was decorated in Christmas bells, mistletoe and holly. Progressive dominoes was the principal amusement of the evening, Miss Lillian Lindholm of the faculty winning the prize. Miss Lucile Carter of the advanced senior class won in the contest of geographical names. A delightful luncheon was served, and everything passed off as merrily as a marriage bell. The members of the beginning senior class are: Orlo Quinn, Ralph Farmer, Horace Gibson, Ova Goff, Goodson Lytle, Misses Dale Hoffman, Grace DeMotte, Cathern Cox, Eleanor Smith, Glen Hotchkiss, Mary Halasey, Gladys Warren, Hilda Lahr, Elizabeth Cook, Hildred Hanna, Blanche Welch and Viva Cloud.

### Mrs. Hamblen's Party.

Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblen entertained with a domino and card party Thursday afternoon at the Elks club in honor of her niece, Mrs. Blake H. Alexander of Bushnell, Ill., who is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith. Mrs. Hamblen was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Mrs. Edward G. Orear, Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Miss Clara Sturm. The first prize at dominoes was won by Mrs. Anderson Craig, the second prize by Mrs. George W. Turner. For the prizes at cards, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, Mrs. LeGrand Gann, Mrs. W. R. Smiley, Miss Alice Martin and Miss Susie Ellison cut for the honors, Mrs. Gann winning first and Miss Ellison second. After the games the hostess served a luncheon, consisting of scalloped oysters, bread and butter sandwiches, pickles, olives, nut wafers and hot chocolate.

The decorations of the parlors were carried out in Christmas colors, red and white, holly being also used. The tally cards were made of Santa Claus post cards, each decorated with a sprig of holly.

The domino guests included Mrs. Guy Mutz, Miss Jessie Mutz, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. Emery Atry, Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Mrs. Charles Bellows, Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mrs. A. C. Gann, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. A. C. Hopkins, Mrs. J. M. Hosmer, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr., Mrs. M. A. Lewis, Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Mrs. M. M. Rittonour, Miss Eva Rittonour, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Sr., Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Miss Mae Corwin, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. J. D. Montgomery, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. G. A. Nash, Miss Alma Nash, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, Mrs. D. R. Eversole, Mrs. F. M. Martin, Mrs. C. V. Martin, Mrs. Fred Caudle, Miss Emma Shroyer, Mrs. Isabel Worst, Mrs. H. T. Crane and her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb.; Mrs. G. W. Turner, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. C. T. Bell, Misses Hettie and May Anthony, Dr. Grace Phelps, Mrs. Howard McCommon, Mrs. J. L. Ritze, Mrs. P. O. Landon, Mrs. Eunice Graves, Mrs. Amanda Lewis, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, Miss Lottie Perrin, Mrs. Omar Catterson, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Mrs. L. P. Colvin, Miss Morna Lamar, Mrs. Catherine Miller.

The guest list at cards: Mrs. Edward M. Walker, Mrs. Lafa C. Allender, Mrs. George P. Bellows and her sister, Mrs. Fred C. Honnold of Chicago; Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Mrs. Edward Forsyth, Mrs. Clive C. Graves, Miss Della Grems, Miss Kitty Grems, Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mrs. Hal T. Hooker, Mrs. Mary Irwin, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. Charles S. Jackson, Miss Elise Jackson, Mrs. Horace Leet, Mrs. LeGrand Gann, Mrs. L. Michau, Miss Hattie Pierce, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Rena Sturm, Mrs. D. J. Thomas,

## TO GIVE 80 BASKETS

TAG DAY COMMITTEE TO DISTRIBUTE THAT MANY.

## TO THE NEEDY OF CITY

Balance of Money to Be Used During Winter Months For Fuel and Necessities.

A meeting of the charity tag day committee was held Thursday evening, and it was decided that eighty baskets will be given to the needy of the city, as that number was all that had been reported, and all that could be found by the members of the committee. The committee intends to put \$1.50 worth of eatables in each basket, and another \$1 worth of eatables are to be put in by outside parties, or making each basket contain \$2.50 worth. This outside donation, while not made public by the committee, came from Adolph Lippman.

There will be in each basket a chicken, pound of butter, peck of potatoes, two loaves of bread, five pounds of beans, 25 cents worth of sugar, 25 cents worth of bacon, 15 cents worth of apples, can of corn, 25 cents worth of coffee, a pound of candy and a pound of nuts.

These baskets will be distributed Sunday evening by the committee to the eighty homes.

As the cost of the baskets will be about \$130 for eighty families, the committee has not fully decided what they will do with the balance of the money that was raised on tag day. This will leave \$350, and some of the members are in favor of turning it over to the charity board of the city, but no action has been taken on it.

## TWENTY-SEVEN SHOT IN KNEE.

Earl Booth's Injuries Are More Serious Than Was at First Supposed.

Earl Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Booth, living northwest of Maryville, who was accidentally shot Thursday forenoon while out hunting on his father's farm, in company with three other young men, was more seriously hurt than was at first supposed. As he stepped forward quickly to catch a wounded rabbit that was about to pass him, he caught the full charge of a gun in the hands of one of the party, who did not see his movement. He was one about sixteen feet from the gun when it went off, and he received twenty-seven No. 4 shot in his right knee. Dr. K. C. Cummins, the physician, has not been able to extract all the shot as yet. The young man will be confined to his bed for some time.

## Will Arrive Friday Evening.

Miss Marie Brink, Miss Helen Dunn of Holckow, Miss Ivy Hawkins, Mrs. C. A. Hawkins and sons, Winfred and Ruskin Hawkins, are expected to arrive in the city Friday evening from Columbia, where they have been attending the university.

Mrs. Joseph Anderson went to St. Joseph Friday morning to visit until after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shanks.

## The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight.

100

Students in the

Maryville Business  
College Before Xmas  
200 Coming, Jan. 2

Yes, indeed; your photos will be ready for Christmas. All sittings made before Friday will be finished on time.

Remarkable? Not when you consider the advancement of modern photography, our splendid equipment and our system of handling orders.

Just as good as usual? Of course—otherwise they would not have my name on them.

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### Returned From Chicago.

Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Marie Wells arrived in Maryville Friday morning from Chicago, where they had been attending Northwestern university, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells.

### Gave Concert in Hopkins.

Professor P. O. Landon and Messrs. Lona Perrin, Harry Muttz and Orlo Quinn, the State Normal Quartet, and Miss Marie Jones returned Friday morning from Hopkins, where they gave one of their best programs Thursday night to a small but appreciative audience.

Mrs. Harry Foster and daughters, Miss Mary and Miss Margaret, of Charleston, Ia., arrived Friday morning and will spend two weeks Christmas vacation in Maryville with Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, and family, and Mr. Foster's mother, Mrs. John Foster, and sisters, Misses Mary, Ella and Effie Foster.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Swaney of Pickering, December 20, a daughter, who has been named Isabella Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Swaney are the father and mother of nine children, six girls and three boys. Mr. Swaney is a well known farmer and hog and cattle buyer of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulter of Arkoe were in the city Friday on business. They were accompanied by Mrs. Coulter's brothers, Walter and Floyd Fetter of Marengo, Ia., who are their guests for the holidays.

Miss Mabel Merrigan, who has been visiting in Maryville for several days, returned to her home in Clyde Friday, accompanied by her brother, T. F. Merrigan, Jr., who is a student at St. Patrick's school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell and three children left Friday forenoon for St. Louis, to visit until next Wednesday with their parents.

Peter Peterson, John Germain and Bernard Protzman of Clyde were business visitors in Maryville Friday.

# Victor

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Good music  
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Most people love good music—comparatively few are accomplished musicians. Any one can play the Victor and every one can enjoy its delightful music and entertainment.

We will be glad to play this wonderful instrument for you at any time and tell you how easily you can own one.

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## NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

### Held Public Installation.

Owens chapter, No. 96, R. A. M., installed their officers Thursday night, it being a public installation. After they were installed a banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

### Surprised Father Niemann.

St. Patrick's parish school closed Thursday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, which marked the end of the first term of this school. The pastor, Rev. Father Niemann, had given the teachers instruction to assemble the students in the church hall after school hours to receive a treat he wished to surprise them with. But Father Niemann was summoned to the church hall before the hour he had set, when the students, from the greatest to the least, presented a Christmas program of songs, recitations, and a little comedy, entitled "Counting Eggs," that was a pleasant surprise to him. At the close of the program he was remembered with a gift by them, and Sister Dorothy, the Mother Superior, was given a substantial donation by the school. Father Niemann then gave the children their treat.

### Miss Cannon Very Ill.

Miss Emma G. Cannon is lying critically ill at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Gallatin Craig. Miss Cannon has been in a paralytic condition for some time.

Mrs. J. W. Houghtaling returned to her home in Boileau Friday morning from a several days' visit in Maryville with her granddaughter, Miss Beulah McCoppen, a business college student, and with Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John.

Mrs. Joseph F. Brown and little daughter of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Thursday night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings.

A marriage license was issued Friday to Luther G. Belcher and Miss Stella E. Shelton by Recorder Wray. They were married by Squire J. W. Morris.

G. W. Winter and daughter, Miss Ethel, living northwest of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Friday morning to visit David Bettis and family for a few days.

Mrs. Hannah Garten of Kansas City is in Maryville on a visit to her sons, Shell and Art Garten, and G. P. and E. H. Bainum, and their families.

G. W. Icke of Alva, Okla., is spending the holidays with his uncle, Mr. Sam Icke, and family, south of Maryville, and other relatives near Arkoe.

A marriage license was granted Friday by Recorder Wray to Ouis Pence and Miss Hester Donnel of Clearmont. They will be married Sunday.

Miss Anna Brady, who is attending St. Patrick's parish school, went to her home at Clyde Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson and son of Hopkins were in Maryville Thursday on their way to Rockport to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ward.

Mrs. Laura Phelps returned to her home in St. Joseph Friday morning from a visit with Drs. Grace and Charles Phelps.

Miss Katharine Brady arrived home Friday noon from a six weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Walz of Superior, Neb.

Mrs. Ellis Cook went to Savannah Friday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuqua, until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jackson and daughter, Miss Elise Jackson, returned Friday from a several weeks' visit at Chicago.

Miss Katie Merrigan, a business college student, went to her home at Clyde Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss May Graham, a St. Patrick's school student, went to her home at Clyde Friday for the holidays.

Dr. G. A. Nash was called to Rosendale to see his nephew, Arthur Bond, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Joy of Elmo were in Maryville Friday doing Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Edward Allen of Clyde was doing shopping in Maryville Friday.

Auction sale of up-to-date picture frames (16x20) on the square Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Will go to the highest bidder.

# The Angel Doctor's Christmas

By Carl Jenkins

OPPOSITE each other in the cosy morning room sat a young woman and a girl of twelve.

"Now, Cousin Hilda," said the latter, as she smoothed down her dress and settled herself in her chair, "I'm going to begin at the beginning and tell you all about it, and then we are to go out and buy a Santa Claus present for him."

"Yes, Polly," answered the young woman.

"You had gone to Europe. You had just packed up and skated as if the police were after you. Mother said she didn't believe you wanted to go the least little bit, but that your mother made you."

"Don't talk nonsense, Polly."

"Well, you skated anyhow."

"And don't talk slang."

"Skated isn't slang. It means that you just glided off like a streak of lightning. You had skated, and I was lonesome, and I was out walking with poor Flora, when a boy came along with a big dog. He was tough. So was his dog. He shouted at me: 'Take care of your dog!'

"Why?" I answered.

"'Cause my dog will chew him up!'

"I was just going to tell him that if his dog did there would be trouble in the camp, when it sprang upon poor Flora and ended her life. I can't describe my feelings as I saw her breathing her last."

"Well, don't try to—not if there's any slang in it."

"Why, Hilda, I haven't said a slang word. You know how very, very particular mother is with me. No, I can't describe my feelings, but I remember that I went for that boy, tooth and toe-nail. I hit and scratched and kicked and bit, and I was doing him up when—"

"Polly Sewell!" exclaimed Miss Hilda in horror.

"Now what's happened?" Polly asked. "I told it to papa just this way, and he patted me on the shoulder and called me good girl. As I was saying, I was putting in my best lies when along came a taxi with a fat woman in it. Maybe she was eloping, and maybe she only wanted to get home to lunch. Maybe the chauffeur yelled 'Hi!' at me, and maybe he just wanted to kill another girl. However it was, he ran me down. Yes, cousin, I was knocked out."

"You mean you lost consciousness?"

"Gracious, but how ignorant you are for a girl of twenty! Nobody can be knocked out without losing their consciousness. That's the whole idea of it. Yes, I was knocked out and counted out, and when I came to I was in the hospital with three broken ribs. That fat woman must have weighed a ton. It was hours and hours before I came to, and then—oh, then—"

"Then what?"

"Then there was the loveliest angel standing beside my cot in the hospital you ever saw. Nobody knew who I was, and they had rung for the ambulance and taken me to the hospital. And, oh, that angel, cousin—that angel!"

"You mean a nurse, of course."

"I don't. I mean a man—a doctor. He had hold of my hand. He was looking down on me with his sad, sad eyes. I saw at once that he had some great sorrow on his mind. Yes, he had the finest eyes—and curly hair, and a handsome nose, and when he spoke to me there was pathos in his voice. And the fun of the whole thing was that I knew him at once, while he didn't know me from a side of sole-leather. Oh, you are interested, are you?"

"Polly, I was just thinking how frightened you must have been to find yourself in a hospital," said the blushing Hilda.

"Oh, I see! Well, save your sympathy. A hospital with an angel-doctor to fix up your broken ribs isn't a half bad place. In fact, I liked it so well that I lied to stay there."

"Polly Sewell!"

"I sure did. They had gone through my outfit without finding my address and had concluded I was a stranger in the town. When I opened my eyes and sort of winked at the angel—"

"Polly, that's surely slang!"

"No it isn't. I told papa about it, and he said things had come to a pretty pass if a girl with three broken ribs couldn't wink at the angel-doctor who has set them. When I had opened my eyes and winked the doctor said:

"'Little girl, what is your name?'

"'It's Hannah Jones.'

"'And where do you live?'

"'At far-off Blackberry Corners.'

"'Polly, you ought to have been sent to jail!'

"But I had my little scheme to work, you see. Papa hunted for five days

before he found me, and then it was ten more before the angel would let him take me home. Cousin Hilda, a girl who is the real thing can accomplish a heap in fifteen days, even if she has broken ribs. I wanted to have a chat with that angel on outside matters, and I had three or four of them. You ought to have seen his face when I told him where I had seen him before and asked if he didn't remember me."

"But—but I don't—don't—" protested Hilda in a puzzled way.

"But you will in just a minute. I told him I had seen him in this very house! Now, then!"

"Polly, it wasn't—?"

"Oh, it wasn't eh? Want to bet a \$20 hat it wasn't? Of course it was, and I was so mad at you that it set my broken ribs back all of three days. Dr. Charles Mortimer, and because he isn't rich your mother is down on him and she skated you off to Europe. Oh, I got on to the racket right away."

"Polly Sewell, you are a wicked girl! You use slang, and you fib to the doctor, and you meddle with other people's affairs, and—"

"And such dark eyes—and such a deep, pathetic voice! And we had several confidential chats together—very confidential. We didn't even let a trained nurse come within ten feet of us. Hilda, you don't know how confidential a girl becomes when three of her ribs are broken and she is afraid to draw long breaths!"

"And—and you talked about—me?"

"We did. I told him just what I thought of your mother, and I told him I was going to have a plain talk with you, and I told him—"

"Polly Sewell, I'll never speak to you again!" declared Miss Hilda as she rose and tried to look very angry.

"You'll have to, as we are going down town right away to buy Christmas presents for your Sunday school kids. I want you to help me pick out something for our angel-doctor."

"You—you can do that by yourself."

"But you can tell me whether the diamonds are all O. K. or not. No rhinestones for the angel with the deep, dark eyes. Dear me, while I can't help but grieve about poor Flora's death, I almost wish I could



"You Mean a Nurse, of Course."

have three ribs broken on the other side!"

It was three days before Christmas, and the streets were crowded and the stores packed like a ward caucus. It was cold and jam and push. The cousins had to link hands to prevent separation. They had visited two or three stores and were still in the jam when Polly suddenly disengaged her hand and whispered:

"Watch my like!"

And ten seconds later she was lost in the crowd, and the angel-doctor and Miss Hilda stood face to face. They were penned in. They had to lean against a show-case and hold their own. They had to talk and say things, and by and by the angel-doctor had to help select the presents for the Sunday school children and to help Miss Hilda through the jam to a taxi, and—

"Say, now," observed the twelve-year-old Polly when she made a call three days later on her cousin, "I don't claim to know everything, but I do know when to—hike!"

And she wasn't even asked what "hike" meant!

### Holly and Mistletoe.

In the language of flowers holly signifies foresight, and mistletoe means 'I have surmounted all difficulties.' Holly, as everyone knows, is the symbol of sign of Christmas, but the custom of using it is older than Christianity. The Romans sent friendly greetings and sprigs of holly to one another during their winter festival. For this reason, perhaps, it was taken to stand for the spirit of love and good-will.

### Mustn't Spin at Christmastide.

In North Germany, where the practical yet poetic spinning wheel still hums in the cottages, one must not spin during the twelve nights of Christmas lest he or she walk after death. If the spinning is done after sunset on Saturday, mice will eat the work. If one wishes to have money and good luck all the year, one should not fall to eat herring on New Year's Day.

## Christmas Candies, Fruits and Nuts

At MARK'S, South Side Square

FINE BOX CANDIES, CHOCOLATES, CREAMS &amp; Fancy Candies

Don't Forget the

## Toys for the Little Fellows

Saturday--Last Chance to Buy  
EVANS' VARIETY STORE

North Side.

Saturday--

## Christmas Gifts

--Last Chance

Hudson &amp; Welch

North Side Hardware Men

### Home for Holidays.

Charles Kane, who is attending the state university at Columbia, arrived in Maryville Friday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane.

### Left for Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall left Friday morning for Kaw City, Okla., to spend Christmas with their daughter, Bernard Frost, and family.

### PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Prof. John Davis of Chicago university arrived in Maryville Friday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Davis, and other relatives.

### Christmas Greetings.

Christmas day again draws near—The happiest day of all the year; The day of days to bring good cheer. Winter's coldest winds may blow And bring with them the drifting snow, 'Twill not disturb our joys, we know, 'Peace and good will to men on earth,' Come with the gentle Saviour's birth. This message is of priceless worth; Send glad greetings for that day To friends and loved ones far away. Speak kindly words while yet you may— Kind words are seeds that quickly grow.

Kind deeds are gifts all may bestow Along life's pathway as they go. Then on this coming festival day When some are sad and some are gay, For this great gift we humbly pray: 'To help the poor—and what is more To open wide our own heart's door, And from its sources mercy pour.' Pray that ill-will and malice cease; That Christ-like charity increase; That all mankind have joy and peace. —Catherine E. Howe.

### DON'T HAVE GRAY HAIR.

A Few Applications of Simple Remedy Restores the Natural Color.

"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place" is an old saying, which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that nature needs assistance. It is nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarily a sign of advancing age, for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect heads of hair without a single streak of gray.

When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good, reliable hair restoring treatment should be resorted to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old-fashioned "sage tea" which our grandparents used. The best preparation of this kind is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of domestic sage and sulphur, scientifically compounded with later discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully balanced and tested by experts.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is clean and wholesome and perfectly harmless. It refreshes dry, parched hair, removes dandruff and gradually restores faded or gray hair to its natural color.

Don't delay another minute. Start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur at once and see what a difference a few days' treatment will make in your hair.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

### A Comical Cuss.

An acquaintance of this Colyum's was to have been operated on for appendicitis yesterday, but the surgeon decided it was better to wait a fortnight. The acquaintance, a comical cuss he is, too, says he's going to wear a sign, "Not to Be Opened Till Christmas."—New York Mail.

### STOMACH DISTRESS.

#### Gas and Sourness Vanish.

What's the use of always feeling miserable just because your stomach isn't behaving itself?

Don't you know that scores of thousands of people have changed bad stomachs into perfect working ones by the simple method of swallowing one or two little Mi-o-na stomach tablets after each meal?

Mi-o-na is compounded from the formula of what is probably the best prescription for indigestion and upset stomach ever written. The Orear-Henry Drug Co. guarantees it.

It relieves distress in five minutes, but better still, it removes the cause of misery in a few days.

Large box 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

## Special Poultry Prices

I will pay the following prices for poultry delivered at the southeast corner of the square, Maryville, Mo., Friday and Saturday, December 22 and 23:

Hens, per lb	.....9c
Young roosters, per lb	.....9c
Old roosters, per lb	.....4c
Geese, per lb	.....8c
Ducks, per lb	.....10c
Leghorns hens, per lb	.....7c
Leghorn young roosters, lb	7c
Hides, per lb	.....9c

## FRED ROGERS

### For Sale

A few good yearling ox-ford bucks and a few good ram lambs. F.P. Robinson  
Maryville, Mo.

DECEMBER 22, 1911.

## 50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

## Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers.)

Not good after Thursday, December

# 28

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109 West Third St.



## BANK TOOK MONEY FOR INFORMATION

John C. Mabray, Noted Swindler Implicates County Officials Also.

TOLD WHEN NOTES BECAME GOOD

Admits Guilt on Each of Twenty Indictments, But is Not Allowed to Enter Plea—Complete List of Victims Shown.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 22.—Details of the handling of large sums of money with the casual interest of a millionaire, telling of the alleged connection with the swindles of an ex-county and city official, and otherwise providing in the district court a day of thrilling climaxes, John C. Mabray left the witness stand in the trial of Ben Marks.

As a climax to a series of startling questions, Mabray was asked why he had not told on direct examination about the extra 2 per cent which he testified he had paid to Marks. The witness testified that Marks had told him that 1 per cent of this extra amount demanded was for the then county attorney, J. J. Hess, "who was to be paid by Marks and for that, notice was to be given of complaints that might be made at his office."

The other 1 per cent, the witness testified, was for the officers of a national bank.

The witness stated that at different times Marks turned over to him letters and telegrams addressed to the county attorney and George H. Richmond, the then chief of police, complaining of the operations of the syndicate.

Explaining the alleged 1 per cent which he said was for officers of the bank, Mabray said this was to enable the "swindle syndicate" to know when the papers became good so that the "big store" could go after it.

The defense introduced a supposed perfect list of the swindles perpetrated by the Mabray swindle syndicate here, at New Orleans and Seattle, aggregating \$454,295.

The attorney for the defense brought to a dramatic climax a series of questions relating to the 20 indictments hanging over Mabray in district court here. Taking them up separately the attorney forced an admission of guilt from the witness to all of them, concluding with this question:

"As you have never made any plea in these cases, and as you admit that the allegations are true in every instance, are you now ready to enter a plea of guilty in this court before Judge Arthur on the charges in all of these indictments?"

The attorney general entered objection and it was sustained by Judge Arthur.

## TRAIN WRECKED TWICE IN WEEK

"Columbian" on C. M. & St. P. Crashed Into Another at Hutchinson, Minn.

Glencoe, Minn., Dec. 22.—The Columbian, the fast train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, which was wrecked Monday at Odessa, Minn., with the loss of ten lives, again was wrecked when it crashed into the rear end of the local H. & D. passenger train northbound from Hutchinson, Minn., one-half mile west of here.

The fast train telescoped the baggage car and plowed its way into the coach of the local. Kent Ferguson of Minneapolis, engineer of the Columbian, suffered a broken wrist and severe bruises when he jumped from his cab. Conductor James Raymond of Minneapolis also was injured.

Louis Berger, traveling salesman, was the only passenger injured.

## OLD FOLKS CAUSE TOWN RIVALRY

Fayette, Claiming Thirteen Men Over 80, is Promptly Beaten by List of Smaller Place.

Macon, Mo., Dec. 22.—A Fayette paper has printed a list of 13 citizens more than 80 years old. Fayette has a population of 2,585. Squire W. D. Roberts of New Cambria was in Macon when the item about the Fayette octogenarians was shown him.

Squire Roberts went home and made out his list, which has just been received here. It gives the names and ages of 42 more than 80 years old and 14 older than 85. Squire Roberts, although 87, is hearty and is regarded as one of the most efficient justices in the county. In 1865 he induced his Welsh friends and kindred to settle in the Chariton valley and in New Cambria, now a town of but 500.

## New Alaska Bonanza.

Ruby, Alaska, Dec. 22.—News of a rich gold strike on Hammond river has been brought here by Deputy Marshal Hiwell. The gold was found in a deep channel and runs \$5,000 at the bottom of the shaft.

## Mother Killed by a Car.

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 22.—Mrs. R. W. Springmire of Tiffin, Ia., was killed, and her son, William, of Iowa City, was injured severely by a street car that struck the buggy in which they were riding.

## EPIDEMIC DUE TO POLITICS?

Lincoln Water Department Officials Allege Conspiracy.

SUPPLY WELL TO BE ABANDONED

Still Investigating Pipes Which Leaked Sewage, Causing Sickness—City Physician Hints at New Developments.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—Doctors here are divided in their opinion as to what has caused the epidemic of diseases now prevalent in this city. That there is no connection between the contamination found to exist at the Rice well, part of the Lincoln water system, and the epidemic is the statement which the three physicians appointed to investigate the situation will make to the public in their report.

The three physicians, Dr. M. H. Everett, Dr. E. J. Angle and Dr. A. J. Mitchell, unite in the statement that the epidemic is intestinal influenza, a form of grip.

Investigation of the Rice well and of the pipe which was found to be dripping sewage into it at the rate of a quart an hour, was carried on all day by the water department. No trace was found in municipal records of the two pipes which pierce the side of the well and they are being dug up. It is probable that the big well, containing 500,000 gallons of water and supplying about one-third of the city, will be abandoned.

The epidemic and its alleged causes has stirred up excitement and even dissension in the city. The water commissioner, Mr. Tyler, said that he had not been informed of the fact that sewage was leaking into the Rice well until 12 hours after it had been reported to the president of the city council, his information coming from an indirect source. The city physician hints at new information he possesses, substantiating his poisoning theory, and the water department asserts that the trouble is charged to the water supply as the result of a conspiracy to discredit them. It seems to be certain that the Rice well will never be used again.

Additional cases of disease of the form of the epidemic are occurring daily, but in steadily decreasing numbers, and the general opinion is that the worst of the sickness is over.

## KANSAS GIRL HANDY WITH RIFLE

Killed Wolf That Had Been Robbing Hen Houses in Elmdale Neighborhood.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Dec. 22.—Miss Ruth Allen, the 15-year-old daughter of E. P. Allen of Elmdale, county commissioner, killed a full-grown wolf which had attempted to rob her mother's chicken roost. Ruth used a 22 caliber rifle with which she has become a crack shot.

The wolf she killed had become a pest in the Elmdale vicinity for his raids on the hen roosts. When Ruth saw the animal slipping up to her father's barnyard she got her rifle and at a good 100 yards distance sent a bullet through the animal's heart. One shot was all that was necessary. Now the whole neighborhood has hailed the girl as the savior of their hen roosts.

## Would Wed; is in Jail.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—Returning to Indianapolis to marry, James Mullereaux of Kansas City, Mo., was met by Detectives Cronin and DeRossette and was taken to the Central police station, where he is held under a \$500 bond. Mullereaux is held responsible for the disappearance of an overcoat and a small amount of money. He refused to reveal the identity of the young woman he expects to marry.

## CATTLE RANGES SNOWED UNDER

Western Kansas and Colorado Have Heaviest Fall of Snow in Twenty-Five Years.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—Heavy losses to cattle raisers will result from the big snows falling in Western Kansas and Colorado, according to railroad men who travel between Denver and Kansas City. They say that the snows were the heaviest in twenty-five years.

The snow covered the ground to a depth of twelve inches. There was no drifting, as is usual. That means much suffering for the cattle. They cannot dig through the snow to the grass as a horse can. After one attempt they stand until they die of starvation or cold.

All along the right-of-way of the Union Pacific in Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado great herds of cattle are standing close to the fences. If it turns colder the loss to the owners will be very heavy.

There was a very heavy snow also in the mountains of Colorado, the first at this time of the year in three years. Snow at this time in the mountains packs and it takes the entire summer to melt it. That means that there will be plenty of water for irrigation next summer.

But the recent snows have made the farmers of Kansas happy. The grain will be greatly benefited.

# Guests At Jule

Edmund  
Clarence  
Stedman



NOEL! NOEL!

Thus sounds each Christmas bell

Across the winter snow

But what are the little footprints all

That mark the path from the churchyard wall?

They are those of the children waked tonight

From sleep by the Christmas bells and light

Ring sweetly, chimes! Soft, soft, my rhymes!

Their beds are under the snow.

Noel! Noel!

Carols each Christmas bell

What are the wraiths of mist

That gather anear the window-pane

Where the winter frost all day has lain?

They are soulless elves, who fain would peer

Within, and laugh at our Christmas cheer

Ring fleetly, chimes! Swift, swift, my rhymes!

They are made of the mocking mist

Noel! Noel!

Cease, cease, each Christmas bell!

Under the holly bough,

Where the happy children throng and shout,

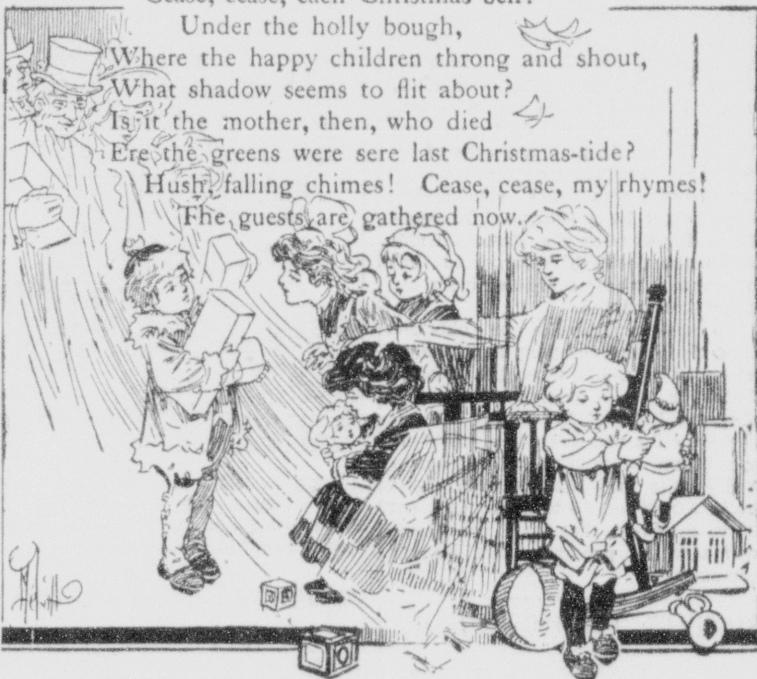
What shadow seems to flit about?

Is it the mother, then, who died

Ere the greens were sere last Christmas-tide?

Hush, falling chimes! Cease, cease, my rhymes!

The guests are gathered now.



## HELPFUL WORDS

From a Maryville Citizen

If your back lame and painful?

Does it ache especially after ex-

ertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney

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These symptoms indicate weak kid-

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There is danger in delay.

Weak kidneys fast get weaker.

Give your trouble prompt attention.

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## CHRISTMAS GREETING.

City Greenhouses, corner Fifth and

Main. Holly, holly, holly, cut flowers,

blooming potted plants, primroses,

cyclamen, etc. Something new in

begonias. Lettuce, parsley, also some

fine eating apples. Don't forget the

place. One block north of public

square, Fifth and Maine streets. Han-

amo and Bell phones.

Mrs. J. E. Orme returned Friday

morning from a month's visit near

Pickering with relatives.

## NO E STOPPED UP

WITH CATARRH

A Common Sense Treatment for Catarrh and Asthma Gives Instant Relief.

No matter how miserable you are with catarrh or a cold in the head, nose stopped up, throat sore, eyes running, dull pain in the head, dry cough, fever, breath foul, Ely's Cream Balm will give you instant relief.

It gets right at the root of the trouble, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, stops the nasty discharge so that you are not constantly blowing the nose and spitting. In a few minutes after applied you can just feel it doing its work of clearing the head, the pain and soreness are relieved, the breathing becomes natural and the stuffed up feeling is gone. This cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm contains no mercury, cocaine or other harmful drugs. It is easy to apply, pleasant to use, and never fails to give relief, even in the worst cases.

Never neglect a cold, and don't suffer the miseries of catarrh nor disgust your friends with your hacking, spitting and foul breath. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and start the treatment at once. You will find that it will be the best investment you ever made. If you prefer a spray, ask for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

Auction sale of up-to-date picture frames (16x20) on the square Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Will go to the Highest Bidder.

## GOOD LIVER REMEDY FREE

When you suffer from any form of indigestion it is always well to take something for the liver, as usually the trouble lies there. If you are bilious, have a bloated feeling after eating, if you belch, if your skin is yellowish you may be sure it is liver trouble.

What you need is something to stir up the liver, to arouse the gastric juices so that they will aid in the digestion of your food. A very good remedy for this, and one highly recommended by those who have used it, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which you can obtain of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. But if you have any doubt about its merits, and would prefer to try it first, send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will promptly send you a free sample bottle.

Thousands of people first learned

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For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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To Get an Electric Iron  
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After Christmas they  
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We have Plenty. Come  
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If you have an iron buy a toaster or a disc  
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What is Christmas Without

## A Good Smoke

Of all the gifts in the list none would please him more than a box of fine cigars or a pipe and his favorite tobacco. We are better prepared than any former season to satisfy the Christmas Shopper.

Our Special

'Great American' Cigar

PACKED IN HOLIDAY PACKAGES FOR \$1 PER BOX

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Direct connection at Omaha for points west;  
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# Give him



## a bank book

### On Christmas Morning

IT is the best present you can give a boy. It will teach him the habit of saving and he will thank you in after years for starting him on the road to fortune. You can open it with so little as a dollar, but whatever the sum is, it will help the boy more than anything else you can offer him.

Come into this bank today and let us show you how you can do it.

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#### Brain Leaks.

The trouble with a lot of "old saws" is that they need resharpening. Appearances are deceitful. Ask anybody who ever purchased a gold brick.

For every gossip there is at least one listener, else there would be no gossiping.

The real value of the Christmas gift is not in the gift but in the heart of the giver.

Calico paid for may not look so well but it certainly feels more comfortable than silk not paid for.

When the high water mark gets three inches above a boy's wrist, it is high time that some girl's mother be looking him up.

Seemingly it is the "fall season" for aviators at all times of the year.—The Commoner.

Mrs. U. I. Wilson went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Edwin G. Orear went to Kansas City Friday morning to visit over Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Ummehum.

#### MONEY BACK DANDRUFF CURE.

The Koch Pharmacy Guarantees Parisian Sage for Dandruff and Falling Hair.

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If it doesn't banish dandruff, stop hair from falling and do away with scalp itch—money back. Fifty cents at the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

"Parisian Sage as a hair grower and scalp cleaner is all right."—Mrs. Dora M. Daniels, Williamson, W. Va.

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Wines,  
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THE BEER OF QUALITY

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## TRUST DENIES TELEGRAPH WAR

Western Union Management Declare There Is No Fight.

### POSTAL HAS CUT CABLE RATES

Big Company Comes Back by Cancelling Extra Delivery Charges in Cities—People Reap the Benefits.

New York, Dec. 22.—Denials that there is rapidly developing a competitive war between the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies are now made smilingly. The intimation is that the facts must speak for themselves.

"Oh, no," said a representative of the Western Union company, with every evidence of enjoying the situation greatly, "of course there is no war. We are not bothering about the other company. We are simply minding our own business."

A moment later, however, he announced as a "Christmas gift" from the company to the public the abolishment of all excess charges on the delivery of messages in every city in the United States. This step alone means a net reduction in income for the company, it was admitted, of thousands of dollars in a single year.

But the Commercial and Postal companies met this with the announcement of a 50 per cent reduction in deferred press and plain English cablegrams between New York and Berlin or any other German city, and between all points in Germany and New York. This was brought about through an agreement, just reached, it was said, between the Commercial and the German Atlantic cable companies, which already had a working alliance.

It was no part of the Commercial company's announcement that the Western Union company has absolutely no means at present of meeting the reduced rates to Berlin and from Berlin to New York. But at the Western Union offices it was admitted that that company had no means of meeting the New York-Berlin reductions.

Western Union officials declare that the abolishment of excess charges for delivery of messages will mean a great saving to the public. Until now in New York and in every other city in the country a territory of a mile radius from the office was considered the free delivery area. Beyond the mile limit a charge of ten cents for car fare was made, and if the distance was very considerable there might be a charge of 15 cents. Beginning at once the Western Union will make no such charges in any community where a free delivery territory has existed.

No statement could be obtained from the Postal company as to whether or not it would meet the Western Union in this particular. General Manager Nally of the Postal had left the office for the day when the Western Union announcement was made, and it was said that only he would be in a position to talk about it, but it is believed that this concession will also be promptly met by the company.

### RANCHERS FEEDING ANTELOPE

Putting Out Alfalfa and Kafir Corn in Greeley County to Save Wild Animals.

Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 22.—Ranchers in southwest Greeley county on the west line of the state are feeding the wild antelope in that section to keep the herd from starving. Hundreds of antelope are found in that part of the country and they winter on the plains.

This is the first time in ten years that the snow has been so heavy that all of the short grass and every weed was covered over. There are no drifts or no bare spots and the ranchers knew the animals would starve, so they are putting out alfalfa and Kafir corn. After the men are far enough away the animals come quickly and devour it. It is believed the entire herd will be saved.

#### City Planning in Schools.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—City planning and citizen building now form a regular part of the studies in the eighth grade in Chicago schools. The board of education has installed a complete course in the planning of cities with regard to sanitation, economic arrangement of business, transportation, residence, factory and commercial districts, elimination of slum squalor and inconvenience. Attention will be paid to the art of the landscape gardener and the skill of the arrangement of architectural style.

#### Evil Days for Farm Horses.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 22.—H. W. Jerome, a farmer in the Leeton neighborhood, south of here, says that 25 valuable horses have died in his community recently. L. M. McGraw has lost five horses valued at \$1,000. Others have lost from one to three. Corn fodder is responsible for some of the deaths, poisoned cane juice and ensilage has killed others, while some have died from the effects of worm dust while gathering corn. Hundreds of horses are sick in the county.

## GOOD ROADS INTEREST KANSAS

COUNTY OFFICERS PLAN BIG MEETING AT MANHATTAN.

Most Important Event of its Kind Ever Held in the State to be January 17 and 18.

Topeka, Dec. 22.—What is regarded as the most important good roads meeting ever held in Kansas will be at Manhattan January 17 and 18. The commissioners and clerks of every county in the state have been asked to meet there, and practically the entire meeting will be devoted to learning how to build good roads.

J. L. Leland, clerk of Sedgewick county and secretary of the association, urged that the annual meeting be held at Manhattan so that the county commissioners could see the improved roads of various types built there by the agricultural college and also see the improved highways in the county. The state highway engineer and other road workers are also at Manhattan.

The idea of the good roads advocates is to get the county commissioners who attend the meetings to agree to build roadways from the county seats, which are almost in the center of each county to the four county lines and connecting with similar highways in other counties. This would make 60 to 80 miles of roadway in each county and from these main roads there would be other highways in each direction, running to the county lines so that the man in the corner of the county could drive to the county seat on a good road.

"The good roads idea is just beginning to take hold in Kansas," said Mr. Leland. "Only a comparatively small amount of money has been raised under the new road law, but enough work has been done in many counties to show what a vast improvement a good road is over a poor one and the people are eager to have more roads built. It is hoped that the next legislature will increase the maximum amount allowed for road work."

### HANDLES HARMON'S BOOM



Hugh L. Nichols, lieutenant governor of Ohio, has been placed in charge of Governor Harmon's presidential boom in Washington.

### TO STOP MAIL ORDER LICENSES

Governor Hadley Asked to Put an End to Marriages on Phone Call at Joplin.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 22.—In an effort to stop the "marriage license by mail" system they say has been carried on illegally for a number of years, Jasper county officers have appealed to Gov. Hadley. They claim hundreds of marriage ceremonies performed at Joplin by justices of the peace are not legal.

County Recorder Frank Logan and his predecessors, it is said, always have refused to issue a marriage license unless both parties appeared and there was proper proof that both were over age or had the written consent of parent or guardian.

They claim, however, that certain Joplin justices of the peace long have been following the practice of telephoning to Neosho, the seat of the adjoining county, and instructing the recorder there to fill out and mail marriage licenses for couples and then performing the ceremony before the license arrived by mail.

It is claimed that the justice has no right to perform a marriage in the absence of the license, and that a court test would set aside such a marriage and cause innumerable difficulties.

#### Postal Banks Will Take More.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The \$500 limit on postal savings bank deposits soon will be removed, according to statements at the postoffice department. This limit already has been reached by many depositors and the bank trustees have been urged to permit deposits without any limitation whatever as to the amount.

#### A Priest 50 Years.

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Fifty years ago Archbishop John G. Ireland entered the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church. At the wish of the archbishop there was no celebration of the anniversary but many friends expressed their congratulations and good wishes.

## Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

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